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The War Program

ARMY FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

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THE conduct of a war is "big business," and presents all the problems associated with that term. Anyone who has tried to organize even an average enterprise so that adequate credit is established, obligations are met as they fall due, and financial transactions are properly recorded and audited will readily admit that it is no mean task. To perform the same functions for one of the largest armies and the greatest aggregations of financial transactions in the world is the serious responsibility of the Office of the Fiscal Director. This mission requires the exceptionally prompt and complete discharge of all transactions arising from Army pay and procurements in order that high morale may be maintained, both military and civilian, and requires also that the operations be performed not only within the United States among familiar monetary units and techniques but also abroad where both the currencies and methods of transacting business differ widely from those of the United States. In addition, constant planning of procedures must be carried on to meet all kinds of adverse conditions.

In May 1943, the former Fiscal Division, Army Service Forces, and the Office of the Chief of Finance were amalgamated into the Office of the Fiscal Director. The Fiscal Director is one of six directors on the staff of the Commanding General, Army Service Forces. He has associated with him the Chief of Finance, three deputy directors, one of whom is the Assistant Chief of Finance, and an executive officer. There are three staff branches and six divisions. Listed according to operating sequence, they are, Fiscal Control Branch, Receipts and Disbursements Division, Pay Allotments Division, Special Financial Services Division, Accounts Division, Audit Division, Coordination and Reports Branch, Fiscal Law and Regulations Branch, and the Administrative Division.

There are also eleven Class IV Field Installations embracing the Office of Dependency Benefits, in Newark, N. J.; Army War Bond Office, War Bond Division, and Supply and Services Offices, all in Chicago, Ill.; four Army Regional Accounting Offices, Chicago, Illinois, New York, N. Y., Atlanta, Ga., and Los Angeles, California; Finance Office, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.; Central Retained Accounts Office, Indianapolis, Ind.; and the Army Finance School, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina.

Budgetary control procedure is common to all government agencies, and in the case of the Army involves budget estimates, congressional appropriations, Bureau of the Budget reserves, War Department allocations, and finally expenditure controls to guarantee that the amounts are within the appropriation and the object and purpose are legal.

The Fiscal Control Branch controls the obligation and expenditure of funds to

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Battleship-Carrier teams have proved to be effective combinations in the organization of our task forces in the Pacific. Each hard hitting under its own best conditions, each is able to defend the other under adverse conditions. In this Navy photo (first of its kind to be released) three warships move toward their objective in the Pacific. The twin Bofors gun mount in the foreground is on a 25,000-ton carrier of the Essex Class. The carrier in the distance also is of the Essex class, while the Battleship is of the 35,000-ton North Carolina class.

Officer Candidate Schools

Four additional officer candidate schools are closing, the War Department reported this week.

The Cavalry Officer Candidate School, Ft. Riley, Kans.; the Coast Artillery (OCS) Ft. Monroe, Va., and the Tank Destroyer (OCS), Camp Hood, Tex., accepted their last classes in December, 1943. The last class entered the Antiaircraft Artillery (OCS), Camp Davis, N. C., on 1 Feb.

Officer candidate schools whose closing previously was announced were: Adjutant General, Ft. Washington, Md.; Quartermaster, Ft. Warren, Wyo.; Medical Administrative, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.; Army Administration, Fargo, N. Dak., Grinnell, Iowa, Gainesville, Fla., and Ft. Washington, Md.

The closings leave 15 schools in operation, all under reduced quotas. Moreover, these reduced quotas are for some schools largely taken up by R.O.T.C. graduates. However, the remainder of the R.O.T.C. are expected to be through the schools by early summer.

Indicative of the reduction in quotas generally is the report of the War Department this week that the number of graduates in January, 1944, is estimated at 2,500 to 3,000. At the peak of the OCS program in December, 1942, more than 23,000 officers were graduated.

The officer candidate schools still in operation are:

1. Armored Force, Ft. Knox, Ky.
2. Army Air Force, Miami, Fla., and Harvard U.
3. Chemical Warfare, Edgewood Arsenal, Md.
4. Corps of Engineers, Ft. Belvoir, Va.
5. Field Artillery, Ft. Sill, Okla.
6. Finance, Duke University.
7. Infantry, Ft. Benning, Ga.
8. Judge Advocate General, Ann Arbor, Mich.

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Army Branch Chiefs

Further steps toward the de-emphasis of the Army's arms and services were taken this week when Maj. Gen. John F. Williams was assigned as "acting" chief of the National Guard Bureau and it became evident that Maj. Gen. Virgil L. Peterson will be continued as "acting" Inspector General when his tour as The Inspector General expires 27 Feb.

General Williams' tour as Chief of the National Guard Bureau expired 30 Jan. In both his case and that of General Peterson, the administration elected to have them nominated as temporary major generals rather than submit their re-nominations as chiefs of their branches for the regular four-year tour of duty as provided by the National Defense Act.

Under these conditions these two branches will have no permanent chiefs, only "acting" chiefs. From the War Department's view this leads to greater flexibility, for it permits them to shift officers in and out of the jobs without going to Congress for nomination and confirmation. It also would seem to lead to a further subordination of the branches.

It will be recalled that five branches already have been abolished insofar as concerns their having a specific chief as defined in the National Defense Act. These branches are the Infantry, Cavalry, Field Artillery, Coast Artillery and Air Corps. Legally, Maj. Gen. C. H. Hodges is still Chief of Infantry, his tour expiring next year; Maj. Gen. Joseph A. Green is chief of Coast Artillery until April, 1944, and Lt. Gen. George H. Brett, Chief of the Air Corps until October, 1944, but all have been assigned to other duties, and the office of the chief of arm in each case abolished.

A somewhat similar situation exists

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Navy Seeks Vice Adms. For Chiefs of Bureaus

Nomination of three of the Navy's eight bureau heads for temporary promotion to vice admiral this week injected a new angle into the proposal to grant higher ranks to the Army and Navy high command.

The officers nominated for promotion were: Rear Adm. Randall Jacobs, Chief of Naval Personnel; Rear Adm. Ross T. McIntire, Surgeon General, and Rear Adm. Ben Moreell, Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks. They would hold three-star rank while serving in their present posts only.

How the Senate will receive the proposal to grant advanced rank to the three "shore" admirals has not yet been determined. Senator Walsh, of Mass., chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee, to which the nominations were referred as a matter of course, stated that under ordinary procedure he would report them back to the Senate without a committee hearing unless "some protest" or "some suggestion" for a hearing was submitted to him. No such suggestions have yet been received, Senator Walsh said.

The three bureau chiefs named for promotion are the most senior of the eight chiefs of branch. Admiral Jacobs became Chief of Naval Personnel on 19 Dec. 1941; Admiral Moreell, Chief of Yards and Docks on 1 Dec. 1937, and Admiral McIntire, personal physician to the President, became Surgeon General on 1 Dec. 1938.

The other bureau heads, not named for promotion at this time, took office on later dates. Rear Adm. Edward L. Cochrane, Chief of the Bureau of Ships, took office on 23 Nov. 1942; Rear Adm. William Brent Young, Paymaster General, on 1 June 1942; Rear Adm. D. C. Ramsey, Bureau of Aeronautics on 6 Aug. 1943; Rear Adm. J. L. Gatch, Judge Advocate General, on 1 Sept. 1943, and Rear Adm. George F. Hussey, Bureau of Ordnance, on 1 Dec. 1943.

If Admirals Jacobs, Moreell and McIntire are confirmed, it is believed that the Navy Department intends to advance these other officers also after they complete a yet to be determined period of service in office.

Chairman Vinson, of the House Naval Affairs Committee, who has introduced a bill to establish a higher grade in the Navy, stated that he personally did not think the advancement of admirals on shore duty would affect the morale of officers with the fleet.

"All of the rear admirals at the heads of bureaus have done outstanding jobs, and they should be recognized. I think the admirals in the 'field' will be satisfied because they know that without capable men in the bureau jobs, their own tasks would be much more difficult."

Mr. Vinson, on 24 Feb., 1942, introduced a bill which would give the eight bureau chiefs rank of vice admiral, ex-officio, for the duration. Opposing the proposal, Secretary of the Navy Knox on 17 April, wrote Mr. Vinson:

"The Navy Department is of the opinion that (the proposal) should not, at least at the present time, be enacted

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U. S. Daily Press Views

Japanese Atrocities

St. Louis *Star Times*—"It is a statement of simple fact that the publication of these atrocities will probably consign the Japanese nation to a people without hope for many years to come."

New York *Times*—"We face an unbelievable horror. If rage shakes us let us take care that it is not futile."

Boston *Herald*—"One result of it all should be an end of the covert talk that perhaps we ought to come to terms with the enemy."

Arkansas *Gazette*—"America would be recreant to its tormented and murdered fighting men should it fail to impress on the race responsible for their frightful suffering a grim and relentless lesson that will be remembered for a thousand years."

New York *Herald-Tribune*—"It confirms an unspoken fear which has been in the back of many minds. It dissipates the faint hope that the congenial bestiality of a subhuman breed might be somewhat restrained by consideration of the possibility of final defeat and by the fear of penalties upon the nation which would amount, in simple justice, to its extinction."

Memphis *Commercial Appeal*—"From the true savage one can expect only sadistic savagery. Even so,

these crimes against all which is human decency call for expiation, call for ruthless application of the Mosaic law of eye for eye and tooth for tooth."

Minneapolis *Daily Times*—"Even if Americans were morally capable of calculated cruelties undertaken in the spirit of reprisal, and if they could perpetrate such barbarisms with a will and a relish, it would be still be plain that the game was a losing one. The very practical consideration of numbers would forbid this country playing it."

Toledo *Blade*—"There is only one answer—the elimination as a power in the modern world of a nation that refuses to observe any of the restraints of civilization. There can be no negotiation with a government without ethics."

Washington *Post*—"How shall we deal with such an enemy? Certainly not by accepting his values for ourselves. We could not do that without a degradation more terrible than anything the Japanese can inflict upon us."

Boston *Traveler*—"These calculated barbarisms hit home. Those American fighting men were from our own families. It is little wonder that the American public is so thoroughly aroused over Jap bestiality."

Baltimore *Sun*—"This is the inevitable, the unavoidable, end result of totalitarianism whenever and

wherever you find it. Call it Nazism, call it absolute monarchy, call it Fascism, call it tyranny."

Denver *Post*—"And while Japs were torturing prisoners of war, starving them to death and beating them to death, Japs interned here in the United States were living on the fat of the land. Sappy sentimentalists were coddling and pampering the 'dear Japs.'"

Chicago *Sun*—"However discouraging the outlook may be, the American government must continue to strive by every means to get relief to surviving prisoners, and to effect the exchange of American nationals in Japanese hands."

Birmingham *News*—"Shocked as the mind is by the revelations of Japanese treatment of prisoners of war, seared as the heart may be at the accounts of sufferings imposed upon the prisoners, there is still an obligation to weigh the matter soberly. It is when the heart is most inflamed that the head needs most to keep cool."

Houston *Chronicle*—"Let us not fall into the error of blaming only the Japanese warlords for these acts. Too many eyewitnesses have told how the common Japanese soldier zestfully 'bloodes his sword' by thrusting it into the bodies of helpless prisoners and civilians to leave any idea that he follows such orders reluctantly."

Fight for Chief of Chaplains

Representative Bradley, Pa., is expected to pick up the cudgel in behalf of the original objectives of the Navy Chaplain bill, H.R. 1023, reported amended by the House Naval Affairs Committee on 27 Jan.

The bill as amended by the committee at the suggestion of the Navy provides that until the end of the present wars "there shall be in the Chaplains' Corps of the Navy one officer who shall be entitled to hold the temporary rank of rear admiral."

This amended form has aroused the opposition of the Chaplains' Committee of the Federal Council of Churches because it does not provide for a Chief of Chaplains of the Navy, nor does it specify his duties apart from those delegated by the Bureau of Naval Personnel.

The Chaplains' Committee favors creating a Chief of Chaplains in the Navy with duties including administration, and argues that flag rank should belong to the Chief of Chaplains and not to any chaplain to whom it is desired merely to give higher rank. He, and not someone else, should have the prestige.

Representative Bradley stated that he will submit an amendment, when the bill comes up for consideration next week, calling for the creation of a Chief of Chaplains with the rank of rear admiral until the termination of the wars. His duties will not be specified, nor will a Chaplains' Bureau be established.

Representative Bradley, after conferring with the Navy Department, and with the ranking majority and minority members of the House Naval Committee, declared that he has the assurance of Rear Admiral Randall Jacobs, Chief of Naval Personnel, and of Chairman Vinson and Representative Maas, the ranking members of the committee, that they will agree to this amendment.

When a similar bill was introduced in 1942 to create flag rank in the Dental Corps of the Navy, the rank was given to a field officer and not to the administrative head of that corps.

Field Artillery School

Ft. Sill, Okla.—Ten officers have been added to the Staff and Faculty of the Field Artillery School, and two instructors have been transferred to new duties, as follows:

Col. Gerald J. Reid has been assigned to the office of the assistant commandant, and Lt. Col. Samuel E. Vaughan, formerly instructor in the Tactics department, has been transferred to the assistant commandant's office.

1st Lt. Robert W. Cole, formerly instructor in Motor Transport department, transferred to the FA School Truck regiment.

2nd Lt. Robert J. Beechler named assistant recreation and welfare officer for the school. Maj. O. B. Lawrence and 2nd Lt. Robert H. Jelley assigned to the Student regiment.

New instructors and their departments: Air Training Dept.—Capt. Brenton A. Devol, Jr.; Capt. Samuel Freeman; Capt. Eugene P. Gillespie; Capt. Joseph M. Watson, Jr.; 1st Lt. Paul A. DeWitt. Tactics Dept.—Capt. Richard L. Brown.

Army and Navy's Highest Grades Sought Now

Four bills designed to establish new higher ranks for the Army and Navy high command were introduced simultaneously yesterday by the chairmen of the four service committees in Congress.

The bills introduced by Chairman Reynolds of the Senate Military Committee and Chairman May of the House Military Committee would confer rank of "General of the Armies of the United States" upon not to exceed two general officers of the line of the Army. These ranks are intended for General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff, and General H. H. Arnold, Commanding General, Army Air Forces.

"Should the proposed legislation be enacted into law," the two Chairmen said in a joint statement, "General Pershing will remain as the highest ranking officer of the Army."

The bills introduced by Chairman Walsh of the Senate Naval Committee and Chairman Vinson of the House Naval Committee would recreate the grade of "Admiral of the Navy" for not to exceed two officers of the line of the Regular Navy. These grades are intended for Admiral William D. Leahy, Chief of Staff to the Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy, and Admiral Ernest J. King, Commander in Chief of the U. S. Fleet.

If the bills are enacted it will be the first time in the history of the United States that officers have been advanced to these highest grades while the war is still in progress. In all other instances the grades have been reserved to honor, after the war, officers who especially distinguished themselves in the war.

The bill will result in increasing the combined pay and allowances of those so promoted from \$12,144 to \$21,500 a year.

Text of Bills

The text of the Army bills, as introduced by Senator Reynolds and Representative May, follows:

"Be it enacted, etc., That the provisions of the act of Sept. 3, 1919 (41 Stat. 283; 10 USC 671 a) are hereby amended so as to authorize the further appointment in the grade of General of the Armies of the United States of general officers of the Army who, notwithstanding any other provision of the above act, are at the time of such appointment general officers of the line of the Army. The number of officers holding the grade of General of the Armies of the United States on active duty shall not exceed two in number. The officers so appointed shall be entitled to all rights, privileges, and benefits now or hereafter provided for the General of the Armies of the United States."

"Sec. 2. The provisions of Section 4 of the Act of June 3, 1916 (39 Stat. 167), as amended by Sec. 4 of the act of June 4, 1920 (41 Stat. 760), relating to the termination of the office of General of the Armies of the United States upon the occurrence of a vacancy in that office, are hereby repealed."

The text of the Navy bill as introduced by Senator Walsh and Representative Vinson follows:

"Be it enacted, etc., That the grade of Admiral of the Navy is hereby reestablished on the active list of the line of the Regular Navy as the highest grade in the Navy. Appointments to such grade shall be made by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, from among line officers

on the active list and retired line officers on active duty serving in the rank of Admiral in the Regular Navy at the time of such appointment. The number of officers of such grade on the active list at any one time shall not exceed two."

"Sec. 2. Appointments under authority of this act shall be made without examination and shall continue in force during such period as the President shall determine. The permanent or temporary status of officers of the active list appointed to a higher grade pursuant to the foregoing section of this act shall not be vacated solely by reason of such appointment, nor shall such appointments be prejudiced in regard to promotion, in accordance with laws relating to the Navy. An officer appointed from the retired list to the grade of Admiral of the Navy on the active list as provided in the preceding section shall, upon the termination of such appointment, be placed on the retired list."

"Sec. 3. An Admiral of the Navy on the active or retired list shall receive the pay and allowances now or hereafter provided for the General of the Armies of the United States; provided, that no officer appointed under this act shall, while serving under such appointment, be entitled to pay or allowances except as herein provided for the grade of Admiral of the Navy."

"Sec. 4. Each officer appointed pursuant to this act shall, upon retirement, have on the retired list the highest grade held by him while on the active list; provided that no officer of the active service on the active or retired list shall be appointed or advanced to the grade or rank of Admiral of the Navy except as provided by this act."

Statements by Chairmen

The following statement was issued by Senator Reynolds and Representative May:

"The proposed legislation would authorize the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint to that historical and unique grade general officers of the line of the Army."

"There has been, since the formation of the United States, but four Generals of the Armies of the United States: General U. S. Grant, William T. Sherman, P. H. Sheridan, and John J. Pershing. The grade of General of the Armies of the United States was created by the act of March 3, 1799 and appointments thereto have been confined to general officers of the Army who had demonstrated outstanding military efficiency. The office ceased to exist at the time of the death of General Sherman on 5 Aug. 1888. It was not revived until 3 Sept. 1919, at which time General John J. Pershing was appointed. General Pershing was placed on the retired list on 12 Sept. 1924 and was retired in the rank of General of the Armies of the United States. Should the proposed legislation be enacted into law, General Pershing will remain in his position as the highest ranking officer of the Army."

"The present world conflict has created unusual conditions in the employment of the Armed forces throughout all sections of the globe. It is believed by certain members of the Congress that more effective coordination of these forces can be insured through the appointment of officers of outstanding ability to the highest rank known in the history of our Army, especially in view of the high rank of the British Chiefs of Staff."

The following statement was introduced by Representative Vinson:

"This grade was held by Admiral George Dewey, USN, from 2 March 1899 until his death."

"President McKinley was authorized by the act of 2 March 1899 to appoint 'An Admiral of the Navy' with the condition that 'whenever such office shall be vacated, by death or otherwise, the office shall cease to exist.' The grade of 'Admiral of the Navy' accordingly existed until vacated by the death of Admiral Dewey on 16 Jan. 1917."

"The new bill will reestablish the grade (Please turn to Page 657)"

Battle Honors Won

New battle streamers fly from the standards of twelve Army units, signifying their outstanding performance of duty on the Aleutian Island of Attu, the War Department announced 3 Feb.

The honors were won in one of the fiercest battles of the war, in which the Japanese interlopers—under orders to defend the strategic North Pacific island to the last—were virtually annihilated. Eight of the twelve units cited were units of the 7th Division, the division now engaged in operations against the Marshall Islands. Units cited were:

Co. E, 32nd Inf., 7th Div.
Co. I and K, 32nd Inf., 7th Div.
Co. D, 50th Eng. Reg. (C).
Det., Combat Intel. Plat. (Det. Alaskan Scouts).
Co. A, 4th Inf.
Co. B, 17th Inf., 7th Div.
Co. F, 17th Inf., 7th Div.
Bty. F, 78th CA (AA).
7th Recon. Troop, 7th Div.
7th Med. Bn., 7th Div.
Service Co., 17th Inf., 7th Div.

Army Nominations

The following nominations for transfer and promotion in the Regular Army have been submitted to the Senate:

Transfers
To AGD—Lt. Col. Philip Doddridge, Inf.
To CE—2d Lt. John E. Fritz, CAC.
To Inf.—1st Lt. Frederick G. White, CAC.

Promotions
Lt. Cols. to Col.
J. F. Gallagher, MC J. N. White, DC
John M. Welch, MC W. F. Scheumann, DC
H. A. Bishop, MC C. H. Glascock, DC
L. R. Moore, MC W. F. Wick, DC
T. F. Davis, DC Ch. F. P. MacKenzie
1st Lts. to Capt.
P. H. Sutley, MC E. W. Bye, PC
O. A. Wurl, MC J. V. Painter, PC
R. L. Pendleton, MC Ch. J. McMahon
G. H. Wilson, PC Ch. H. P. Donovan

West Coast Assignments

Vice Adm. John W. Greenslade, having reached the statutory retirement age, was succeeded in his West Coast command, 1 Feb., by Vice Adm. David W. Bagley, who became commander of the Western Sea Frontier, and Rear Adm. Carleton H. Wright, who commands the 12th Naval District.

Admiral Greenslade will return to active duty on an unannounced assignment on the West Coast. Admiral Wright has been on sea duty while Admiral Bagley has been commandant of the 11th Naval District.

Gen. Edmonds in Business

Maj. Gen. James E. Edmonds, who recently concluded active military service, and who was formerly commanding general of Camp Lee, Va., has entered private business as general manager of Dohner & Lippincott, New York industrial designers, a division of Douglas T. Sterling Co., management engineers, Stamford, Conn.

Ten years of intensive economic research in all parts of the world prior to being called to service in the present war, said General Edmonds, convinced him that progress in designing and marketing new products will be vital to America's part in future international trade.

Marine Corps Promotions

A long list of temporary promotions to all grades in the Marine Corps was approved by the President on 1 Feb.

The promotions, listed in Headquarters' Letter of Instruction No. 649, are subject to the conditions and procedure prescribed in Letter No. 454.

The promotions follow. Regulars being indicated by an asterisk (*):

To Colonel
*W. W. Davidson
*J. E. Kerz
*T. A. Holdahl
*A. Hohn
*W. P. Kelly
*W. N. McKelvey, jr.
*R. J. Straub
*E. Larson
*L. B. Puller
*H. C. Roberts
*J. E. Jones
*W. C. Scheyer
*W. C. Purple

To Lieutenant Colonel
*R. K. Miller
*R. A. Evans
*L. A. Ennis
*C. L. Banks
*J. C. Murray, jr.
*W. H. Barba
*O. C. Bjornsrud
*R. W. Boyd
*A. F. Penzold, jr.
*G. W. Killen
*N. P. Wood, jr.
*J. H. Buckner
*F. H. Lemmer
*R. J. Johnson
*W. R. Campbell
*S. B. O'Neill, jr.
*S. R. Williamson, (ret.)
*W. F. Hausman
*E. McC. Hodgson
*M. S. MacKay
*J. L. Mueller

To Major
M. J. McCarty
Regan Fuller
H. P. Gray
E. K. Radford, jr.
D. F. Miller
P. O. Engelder
N. C. Gregory
R. V. LaBarre
John Aperijs
R. G. B. Broome
W. P. Pala
*R. A. Churley
*H. R. Thorpe
*J. R. Chaisson
*F. S. Aldridge
*G. F. Williamson
*W. A. Wood
*M. C. Plumley
*R. D. Smith
*Anthony Walker
*L. D. Gammon
*J. E. Sundholm
*W. W. Mitchell
*D. K. Ellison
*W. H. Atkinson
*R. D. Wright
*J. C. Jordan, jr.
*M. H. LaGrone
*W. N. Taft
*N. L. Mitchell
*W. A. Miller
*J. R. Moore
*G. W. Wilcox
*J. W. Berck
*H. E. Stewart
*E. F. Cameron
*J. M. Massey
*F. L. Maerz
*F. M. Richards
*C. C. Chamberlain
*W. R. Lear
*T. P. Wojcik
*Nello Mori
*R. T. Kingsbury, III
*R. J. O'Melia
*W. W. Morrison
*R. F. Flaherty
*J. C. Scott
*D. R. Kennedy
*V. L. Erickson
*P. L. Shuman
*Leon Sparrow
*J. P. Palmer
*J. A. Reeder
*E. R. Dyer, jr.
*R. C. Hammond, jr.
*Hyde Phillips
*S. J. Witomski

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Did You Read—

the following important service stories last week:

Navy modifies form of two discharge certificates?

Army reclassification procedure modified to require officer be given papers against him?

Navy paymasters may settle back pay claims of men discharged and immediately reenlisted?

Continued suspension of Regular Army appointments from other than Academy ordered?

Coast Guard orders weekly half day of exercise for officers?

If not you did not read the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. You cannot obtain this information from any other source.

Report on Army Air Program

A favorable report on the Army's aircraft program was made to the House this week by a special subcommittee of its Military Affairs Committee. The unit, headed by Representative Sparkman, Ala., in November and December visited Air Force and Allied installations in Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, Texas, California, Utah and Missouri.

"The over-all picture as we have seen it is good," the subcommittee reported. "The progress that has been made within the past few years is remarkable. This applies to production, to design and to training—all being done in mass quantities with an efficiency and a result never dreamed of a few years ago."

Referring to superiority of design, the group called attention to the listing by Mr. Peter G. Masefield, personal adviser to Lord Beaverbrook, an aviation technical expert, of the world's best plane in each of 18 different categories. "Of these 18 best," commented the committee, "14 carry the star and rectangle of the United States Air Force and are made in United States plants, while only four represent all of the other warring nations."

While an increase in the number of aircraft accidents is expected, the committee stated, "we are sincerely alarmed to discover a recent rise in the rate of those accidents. We are particularly alarmed to learn that the rate continues to rise. An accumulation of experience, development of aircraft, and instruction methods should produce a reduction in the rate. Now that the program has reached its peak, we hope that the training can be less hurried with a resulting improvement in the accident rate."

Praise for the work of flight surgeons and the training given these medical specialists was voiced by the committee, which stated that the attitude of flyers toward flight surgeons had changed radically in recent years. Formerly, the committee said, the flight surgeon was regarded as a "necessary nuisance," always attempting to take a flyer off flying status. "Today . . . he is regarded by the flyers as their best friend. He is placing into action the scientific knowledge developed and perfected at the laboratory at the school of aviation medicine."

MAC's Replace Doctors

In a new move which is designed ultimately to relieve hundreds of Army medical officers for duties demanding more of their professional knowledge, the first six-week class of the School for Administrative Corps officers began training at the Medical Replacement Training Center, Camp Barkeley, Tex., this week.

The school will train officer candidates as assistants to battalion surgeons. Assistant battalion surgeons now are captains or first lieutenants of the Medical Corps.

Whether the assistant works directly with the battalion surgeon or further forward in a battalion aid station, his duties are principally confined to emergency treatment, such as administration of plasma and checking of hemorrhage, or to the dressing of the slightly wounded. The tactical limitations under which the assistant works, in fact, prohibit any more extensive treatment, regardless of his professional capabilities.

The duties, therefore, are those which any trained enlisted man or non-medical officer could perform, and they largely are performed by enlisted men under supervision and with the assistance of the assistant surgeon.

It is now proposed to remove the medical officer assistant surgeon and replace him with a Medical Administrative Corps assistant to the surgeon. The medical officer thus will be freed for assignment further in the rear where his professional capabilities can more fully be realized.

The move is part of a program to make more effective use of medical officers due to the shortage of doctors which has required downward revision of tables of allotments.

As a result of their experience in the African campaign, the British already have put a similar plan into operation, the Medical Department has reported. Recognizing the great demand for available medical officers where definitive

Watch Government Checks!

The U. S. Secret Service, warning that forgers of endorsements on government checks are at work in connection with pay checks and allowances, has issued the following instructions:

IF you receive checks from the GOVERNMENT:

1. Have some member of the family at home when the checks are due to be delivered.
2. Be sure your name is clearly printed on your mail box.
3. Try to cash your checks in the same place each month. This will make identification easier. Merchants are being cautioned to ask for identification.
4. Do NOT endorse your check until you are in the presence of the person you will ask to cash it.

HOW you can KNOW YOUR ENDORSERS:

1. When any stranger asks you to cash a check, insist that he properly identify himself as the rightful payee of that check.
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treatment may be rendered, many of their forward medical installations have been manned successfully by other officers.

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Other classes at the school are scheduled to begin in early spring. Especially desired for the classes are enlisted men who have had medical technical training in the Army or who in civil life were male nurses, pharmacists and the like.

USNR Selection Boards

The selection board considering reserve lieutenant commanders of the line for promotion to commander completed its work this week and has forwarded its recommendations to the Secretary of the Navy.

When the report is approved, way will be cleared for promotion of the selected officers and also of reserve lieutenant commanders of staff corps. The board studying the staff promotions to commander completed its work some time ago, but promotions have been delayed pending selection of the line officers.

Lt. Gen. Somervell Honored

The Construction Men's Club, composed of the Heavy Contractors of the United States, on 2 Feb., presented Lt. Gen. Brehon Somervell, commanding general, Army Service Forces, with the Construction Award of the year. Last year's award was made to Rear Adm. Ben Moreell, USN.

Directs Primary Training

Rear Adm. Osborne D. Hardison, former commander of the aircraft carrier Enterprise, took over, 31 Jan., direction of the Naval Primary Training Command with headquarters at Fairfax Airport, Kansas.

Army Promotions

The following temporary promotions in the Army of the United States have been announced by the War Department:

Lt. Col. to Colonel
J. L. Taylor, QMC
J. A. Bonington, CE
T. G. Shaffer, CE
B. St. G. Tucker, FA
T. B. Turner, MC
A. J. Lanza, MC
H. M. Bell, FD
P. E. Wardfield, QMC
B. W. Bartlett, AUS

Major to Lt. Col.
G. C. Baldwin, CAC
F. L. Johnson, AUS
J. E. Spier, AUS
C. L. Sindinger, OD
A. S. Lisenby, JAGD
C. E. Dewey, AC
C. A. McMurray, DC
G. T. Weymouth, AC
V. E. Goodwin, AUS
M. J. Roy, AUS
N. W. Bertelsen, AC
G. A. Reed, QMC
J. J. Haviland, jr., AC
A. H. Walker, Inf.
A. P. Haller, MC
B. R. de Vasselle, AC
J. E. Terry, AC
S. C. Parker, DC
H. E. Reed, Inf.
H. L. Hart, CAC
W. I. Emerson, AC
W. W. Spencer, AUS
M. L. Kuhlman, Inf.
G. L. Lewis, FA
C. L. McMackin, Inf.
C. K. Shore, AC
J. K. McNay, AC
T. W. Dutton, AC
H. Butler, MC
C. R. Parker, Inf.
S. E. Green, OD
B. A. Lyons, Inf.
W. H. Foster, CE
J. H. Stowers, Inf.
W. G. deStelgner, AC
C. E. Waldron, jr., Inf.
W. H. Graham, MC
W. A. Schroeder, DC
J. Peters, ANC
A. J. Fletcher, SC
P. Thygeson, MC
T. K. Thomas, Cav.
W. Stone, AUS
T. L. Hungate, AUS
N. E. Sprowl, Inf.
J. R. Stewart, Inf.
U. C. Roush, QMC
J. W. DeWolf, SC
R. R. Dickas, AGD
R. W. Hofseas, CAC
G. L. Hill, OD
J. H. York, AC
J. N. Robertson, FA
R. G. Elbert, AC
T. Therrell, Inf.
L. P. MacFarland, jr., GSC

Captain to Major
H. B. Lawson, AUS
S. H. Lynne, JAGD
J. G. Phillips, CE
H. T. Southworth, MC
A. A. Kirchner, MC
M. J. Nussendorf, DC
J. H. Christenson, QMC
F. G. Freund, AUS
H. C. Coleman, Inf.
D. T. Thompson, AGD
A. T. Cobb, MC
C. G. Dykes, MC
J. G. Hamilton, AC
J. W. Rossetter, Inf.
K. B. Hanson, MC
R. M. Goheen, AC

The Journal Salutes

This week the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL salutes:

General Douglas MacArthur, who received the Distinguished Service Medal on his 64th birthday, 26 Jan.

Rear Adm. F. J. Lowry, USN, who has been decorated for service as commander, Moroccan Frontier Forces, and as commander of a task force during the invasion of Italy.

Lt. Gen. Alexander A. Vandegrift, Commandant of the Marine Corps, who has been awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Military Science by the Pennsylvania Military College.

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THE UNITED STATES ARMY



Graduate Army Chaplains

The graduate session of the class in attendance at the Army Chaplain's School, Harvard University, 6 Jan. to 9 Feb., will be held in Sanders Theater, Cambridge, Mass., on the morning of 9 Feb. The Deputy Chief of Chaplains, Ch. George F. Rixey, will address the graduates, 331 in number.

Names of the graduates follow:

T. F. Burnside	C. A. Goss
E. E. Grimmer	H. C. Gustafson
C. B. Howell	D. E. Herchenbach
C. G. Pritchett	R. C. Hertz
H. G. Taylor	W. J. Holloway
F. L. Blackman	L. H. Keating
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T. S. Cordill	G. V. Higgins
E. J. Edwards	C. S. Ledbetter
James Forrester	J. D. MacDonald
C. W. Franz	H. A. Schouder
S. J. Goldstein	H. W. Stone
T. K. McConchie	G. E. Terbusch
W. J. McGinley	H. G. Belshelm
A. E. Mills	H. M. Benninghoff
G. E. Moss	T. S. Cleworth
J. G. O'Connell	B. H. Lavine
S. M. Ortegón	P. C. Lutz
J. B. Shelton	L. N. Nelson
H. B. Smith, jr.	H. W. Staud
E. L. Dieter	E. A. Smith
E. H. Engstrom	E. E. Thompson
R. J. Layton	A. O. Werfelmann
G. H. Birney, jr.	Maximus Bortli
F. P. Breen	V. D. Stephens
E. J. Butcher	F. E. Bowman
G. B. Chertoff	E. W. Dean
J. H. Edwards	N. P. Howington
A. J. V. Fiedorczyk	B. W. Prentiss
J. A. Heffernan	J. E. Tull
L. F. Uhlenhorff	A. E. Clark
J. G. Bishop	V. J. Dossogne
E. W. Miller	W. O. Risinger
M. G. Mines	J. M. Gowdy
T. E. Myers	E. L. Wallace
J. E. Statham	W. L. Dize
M. E. Taylor	W. E. Austill
W. H. Henderson	A. A. Bergeron
T. W. Holbrook	J. A. Donahue
J. M. Moore, jr.	H. M. Gesner, jr.
R. A. Preston	F. J. Harkins
W. T. Tyus	T. P. Hennessy
E. D. Sutton	L. E. Hodgkins
A. J. Tracy	D. R. Kibby
D. H. Wilson	W. H. McCarron
D. H. Bishop	P. M. Rock
E. R. Capps	J. S. Sanders
C. G. Carlson	Morris Adler
S. A. Dopak	L. G. Brasure
L. J. Evelt	C. J. Cornelli

C. E. Dean	J. S. Hayes
F. W. Haberer	J. J. Hendricks
A. F. Kluge	T. H. Leary
Herschel Lyman	Cornelius Lepeltak
B. A. MacLean	W. D. Lyons
C. L. Pendleton	B. D. McCarthy
J. R. Pollock	G. H. Madara
N. B. Wheeler	J. H. Martin
G. B. Zabeika	F. E. Meade
C. A. Almer	J. K. O'Mara
R. G. Berg	H. J. Palmer
W. C. Hall	P. J. Raftery
O. L. Kapsner	J. J. Raimondo
B. E. Michel	E. G. Schaertel
S. M. Powers	H. J. Schwartz
L. H. Ruthenbeck	W. B. Schwartz
C. M. Breen	J. J. Sekelsky
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A. C. Rudloff	W. B. Sharp
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S. L. Welsh	M. F. Tully
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A. R. Murdoch	R. L. Cannon
H. E. Nyberg	K. F. Doan
James Blok	L. A. Leonard
J. J. Peeney	W. F. Mitchell
L. J. Lacasse	J. L. Russell
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C. F. Anderson	B. C. Schmitt
F. V. Benson	J. A. Stuart
P. V. Brennan	W. T. Swearengin
S. J. Brzana	H. R. Wiant
D. A. Carly	C. D. Williams
E. J. Courtemanche	G. E. Braswell
P. P. Cronin	A. N. Demuth
P. E. Diehl	A. F. Fleming
E. J. Dietzel	C. D. Garrison
D. P. Dohanyos	A. L. Greenwalt
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Battle Honors Regulations

Change 13 to AR 260-10 lists descriptions of the various ribbon streamers which will be used on unit colors to denote participation in battles and campaigns. Descriptions are given of those for the American Theater, Asiatic-Pacific Theater and European-African-Middle Eastern Theater as well as those for citation for outstanding performance of duty in action and those denoting foreign decorations.

The War Department will publish in general orders the names of battles and campaigns for which participating units will receive credit.

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The War Department this week announced the names of 730 officers and enlisted men killed in action, 343 wounded in action, 431 missing in action and 429 who are held as prisoners of war. Of these last, 247 are interned by Japan and 182 by Germany. In addition the names of 62 who have died in Japanese prison camps were announced.

Officers and the upper grades of enlisted personnel included in the lists of those killed in action and who died in prison camps are as follows:

KILLED IN ASIATIC AREA

Officer Personnel	1st Lt. G. E. Dykstra
Maj. M. H. Hendrickson	1st Lt. R. B. Drury
1st Lt. H. K. Searle, jr.	

Enlisted Personnel

S.Sgt. W. J. Schexnayder, jr.

KILLED IN CENTRAL PACIFIC AREA

Enlisted Personnel

S.Sgt. J. L. Seboid

KILLED IN EUROPEAN AREA

Officer Personnel

2d Lt. A. J. Zavar

2d Lt. A. E. Barks

2d Lt. A. R. T. Ham-bright

1st Lt. C. R. Asher

2d Lt. R. Bourque

1st Lt. H. K. Hughes

1st Lt. L. L. Keller

2d Lt. R. E. Griffiths

2d Lt. P. R. Chamberlain

2d Lt. P. J. Kane

F O J. H. Noyes

2d Lt. U. H. Klister

2d Lt. W. M. Reddow

Capt. E. D. Jukes

Maj. R. W. Canfield

2d Lt. B. W. Cashatt

2d Lt. V. C. Maxwell

1st Lt. A. G. Truxler

2d Lt. R. W. Handzel

2d Lt. J. W. Slater

1st Lt. N. O. Peterson

2d Lt. B. G. Burkhitt

1st Lt. J. S. Chapman

1st Lt. H. M. Renfro

2d Lt. P. A. Blasig

2d Lt. M. J. Fuerst

2d Lt. F. C. Howe

2d Lt. I. Kraut

2d Lt. F. L. Mailander

2d Lt. R. A. Romme

2d Lt. W. V. Rowan

1st Lt. M. E. Dille

2d Lt. D. C. Killion

2d Lt. H. Harman, jr.

2d Lt. H. J. Kuhn

2d Lt. H. A. Foote, jr.

2d Lt. N. M. Lenti

2d Lt. M. J. Pucko, jr.

2d Lt. J. A. Lilley

2d Lt. E. R. Jones

2d Lt. R. L. Degroff, jr.

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2d Lt. V. T. Copeland

2d Lt. R. P. Kramer

S.Sgt. C. Presley

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T.Sgt. A. J. Walne

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T.Sgt. E. Crumpton

S.Sgt. P. M. Gatewood

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S.Sgt. H. E. Hancock

S.Sgt. R. A. Stevens

S.Sgt. W. D. Dolan

S.Sgt. R. J. Lynch

S.Sgt. E. O. Preble

S.Sgt. J. R. Kelly

T.Sgt. H. G. McIntyre

T.Sgt. J. B. McPhee

T.Sgt. J. R. Petlow

T.Sgt. O. J. Wilsey

S.Sgt. R. S. Payne

S.Sgt. K. M. Barnett

T.Sgt. S. J. Burns

S.Sgt. J. E. Carrasquillo

S.Sgt. A. J. Licato

S.Sgt. A. Loguidice

S.Sgt. W. B. MacKenzie

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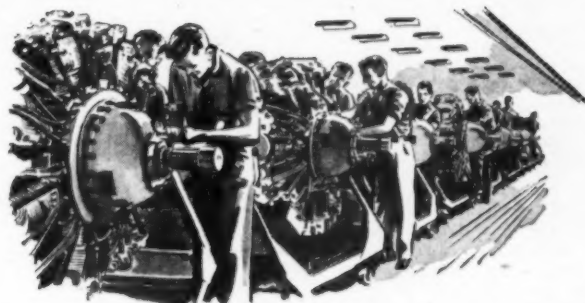
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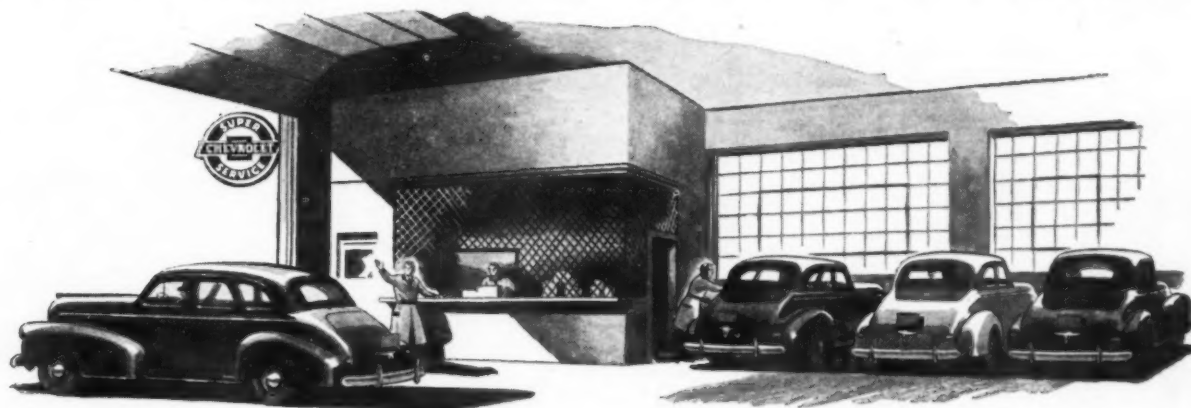
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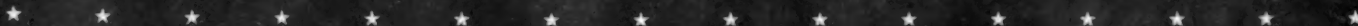
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Those candidates who already have submitted applications need not reapply.

Would Advance Retired Warrants

Representative P. Kilday, Tex., this week introduced H.R. 4093 which would provide that all retired warrant officers wounded in World War I shall be promoted to chief warrant officer on the retired list, and shall receive the pay and allowances of that grade from date of enactment of the legislation.


Navy to Use Plattsburg

The War Department will turn its Plattsburg, N. Y., barracks over to the Navy for use as an officers' indoctrination school. The Navy will train 2,000 officers at Plattsburgh starting 1 March, operating a school similar to the one at Fort Schuyler.

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To assist both military and civilian personnel of the Navy Department in Washington, D. C., in the preparation of income tax returns, the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts has developed a staff of tax consultants. Until 15 March these consultants will be available to advise personnel on income matters at designated places in the Navy Department.

Navy Retirements Approved

Retirement of the following officers of the Navy and Naval Reserve was approved effective 1 Feb. Officers are regular Navy unless otherwise indicated.

Physical Disability

Rear Adm. Ernest D. McWhorter.
Capt. Thomas D. Warner.
Lt. Comdr. Jackson A. Lahn, USNR.
Lt. Comdr. Samuel Bradbard.
Lt. Comdr. Harold C. Hiltz, USNR.
Lt. Robert E. Becker, USNR.
Lt. Raymond W. Granger, USNR.
Lt. William J. Krueck, USNR.
Lt. William C. Kasmire.
Lt. Frederick E. McCoy.
Lt. Leo E. Orris.
Lt. (jg) Robert R. Wakefield.
Lt. Comdr. Charles E. Webb, (MC), USNR.
Capt. Forrest M. Harrison, (MC).
Capt. Roland W. Quesberry, (DC).
Ens. Franklin G. Mullin, (SC), USNR.
Gun. Charles T. Brindell.
Gun. Dean A. Wiebold.
Pharm. Norman J. Seamster.
Pharm. Leo Van Gelder.
Ship's C. Joseph A. Drew.

64-Year Retirements

Vice Adm. John W. Greenslade.
Comdr. J. Howard Branan, (MC).
Comdr. Edward H. Sparkman, Jr., (MC).
Lt. Comdr. Joseph T. Laveau, (SC).
Comdr. Edward Stuart Tucker.

Rotation of Naval Officers

The Navy Department stated this week that the same regulations covering the rotation of enlisted personnel to and from overseas duty will be applied to commissioned officers as far as possible. It was said that there are many instances where the value of the individual officer may make it necessary to retain him longer than the 18-month period set for foreign duty, but that insofar as possible they will be enabled to return to the United States.

Confirm Clark Promotion

Nomination of Capt. Joseph J. Clark for temporary promotion to rear admiral in the Navy was confirmed this week by the Senate.

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U. S. Naval Reserve
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Lt. (jg) M. S. Clinton
Lt. (jg) J. W. Fuller
Lt. Claude Gardiner
Lt. P. C. Hatch
Lt. (jg) B. C. Kern
Ens. E. O. Krieg
Lt. (jg) J. H. Lawson, Jr.
Ens. R. W. Lovelace
Lt. (jg) R. E. Means
Ens. F. E. Mills
Lt. C. F. Rees
Lt. (jg) H. S. Murray
Ens. L. T. Perkins
Lt. (jg) G. A. Raccette
Ens. J. T. Rankin, Jr.
Lt. (jg) W. B. Richardson
Lt. (jg) W. M. Robinson
Lt. W. E. Sholes
Ens. W. H. Sullivan
Lt. G. S. Tiffany

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Confirm Edgar Promotion

The Senate late last week confirmed the nomination of Capt. Campbell D. Edgar for temporary promotion to commodore while serving as commander of transports of an amphibious force.

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Los Angeles, California

I have carried insurance on every car I have owned and before I insured with your company, was always insured with some local company and I want to say I received better and faster service through your attorney here than I ever received through any local insurance company.

Columbus, Ohio

I wish to commend your organization for the prompt, efficient, and courteous manner in which this claim was handled. Despite the fact that my claim arose on the first day my policy was in effect, the company did not hesitate to make prompt and full settlement.

Fort Shafter, T. H.

Naturally, when Victory shall have been won, and I am back on the mainland, yours is the insurance company for me and my friends.

Del Rio, Texas

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking you for the manner in which you settled for the damage incurred in the recent accident in which I was involved.

Camp Lee, Virginia

Thank you very much for your kindness and the prompt way in which you made this adjustment.

Montgomery, Alabama

The service rendered by your company is the finest of any that I have had the pleasure of doing business with and there is no criticism regarding the improvement of your service on my part. I shall not hesitate to tell my friends of the prompt manner your company has of settling claims.

Loma Linda, California

I wish to thank you for your courtesy and quick response in the repair on my car. It is the first time in over thirty years of driving that I had to call on an insurance company.

Schofield Barracks, T. H.

... it is indeed gratifying to know of the manner in which you have taken care of everything pertinent to my accident. It is an extreme pleasure to be insured with your great insurance company.

Jupiter, Florida

Please be informed that your quick replies and prompt attention in this matter have been greatly appreciated. I rather expected a great deal of delay due to the fact that your company is a great distance from this location.

Fort Riley, Kansas

Words cannot express my appreciation for your prompt action in this matter. Your company will always receive the highest praise from me to any of my friends, who contemplate insuring their automobiles.

Tampa, Florida

I was greatly surprised at the consideration shown such a small claim. Friends of mine insured in other companies have had to wade through plenty of red tape to get a settlement for damages. You may count on me as one of your many supporters.

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OUR PRIORITY LIST

1. Victory.
2. Assurance now that personnel and equipment for our land, sea, and air forces will be maintained after the present war at such strength as the responsible heads of those Services determine necessary to assure this nation against future aggressors.
3. Protection of Service personnel, active and retired, against undue reductions in their pay through imposition of the Victory tax and income taxes.
4. Institution of studies looking toward the protection and development of just post-war systems of promotion for personnel of the permanent establishments.
5. Strengthening of the post war status of the National Guard and Reserves to assure their efficiency and permanency with continuance of full training facilities after the war.
6. Upward revision of pension scales to assure Service widows a living income.
7. Compensation for service personnel who use privately owned automobiles on government business.

IT is not surprising that there is grave concern in Japan over the attack on the Marshall Islands which we are so efficiently completing. In conjunction with the operations in progress in the southwest Pacific, it is an important step in our creeping advance toward the Japanese homeland, and it is pressing upon Tokyo strategists the necessity of an immediate answer to their vital question of when and where they shall attempt to stop us. In other words, the end of the warfare of limited aims which our enemy has been pursuing since the battle of Midway, is near at hand, and the time is not far distant when he must send out his fleet to offer us battle. In connection with the decision to reduce the Marshalls and use them as a base for another advance, probably upon Ponape, Admiral Nimitz was forced to take into account the fact that the maximum strength his Command could exert was on the edge of a circle 2,000 miles from his base. That approximately is the range from Pearl Harbor to Kwajalein, Jaluit and Wotje. These points are farther from Yokohama, 3,000 miles, than they are from Pearl Harbor, so that the Japanese Fleet would be at a disadvantage if it were now to attack us. But Truk, also an important base, is only 1,068 miles away; yet Tokyo obviously has deemed it wise not to dispatch the fleet from that point to meet the 2,000,000 tons and powerful flying units of the Armada Admiral Nimitz is reported to be employing in the Marshall operations. Worrying and weakening also to Japan is the neutralization of Wake Island, which occurred in the first days of the Marshall assault. That Island, seized from us after heroic resistance by the Marines, has served as a fueling station for her planes flying to the mandated and southern Pacific Islands. Our bombers destroyed its oil tanks and defenses, and before they can be restored, we shall have completed possession of the Marshalls, and Wake, then, will be untenable. That it will be regained by us now is a foregone conclusion. This can be prevented only by the defeat of our Fleet, and the fact that the Japanese have had no ships in the vicinity of the Marshalls is an indication that they have determined not to take that risk. We do not know, of course, where their fleet will appear, but the strategy which has been pursued, shows it will remain close to its bases nearer home, perhaps between Truk and Guam. Meanwhile, the War Lords see our forces advancing and seizing bases, which will enable the supply and protection of our train of cargo ships and winning to a position whence it can strike the blow that will be the prelude to the punishment to be imposed for the atrocities inflicted upon our men who are helpless prisoners.

WITH the desire of the President to reward three distinguished and able officers of the Navy, the service and the country will be in entire accord. With the consequences, however, there will and should be immediate and effective disapproval. What the President has proposed by the nominations of Rear Admirals McIntire, Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Jacobs, Chief of the Bureau of Personnel, and Morell, Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, is not merely that they should be temporary Vice Admirals, but that they should hold these titles only while serving in those positions. Immediately upon assignment to other duties, they would forego the rank and revert to the lower rank they now hold. There are other bureaus of the Navy Department, and unless their chiefs should be nominated for promotion from Rear Admiral to Vice Admiral, they would be subordinate to their colleagues instead of being equal as in the past. Further, there is the question of relative rank for officers holding similar positions in the Army. For instance, it is argued that Major General Kirk, Surgeon General of the Army, should be a Lieutenant General, in order to rank with Admiral McIntire, the Chief of Engineers also should have the comparable rank with Admiral Morell. They being advanced it is submitted the other Bureau Chiefs should have like recognition. But then there would be a number of Lieutenant Generals holding the same rank as Lieut. Gen. McNarney, Deputy Chief of Staff, Lieut. Gen. McNair, Commanding the Army Ground Forces, and Lieut. Gen. Somervell, commanding the Army Service Forces. It follows that the latter three officers should be promoted to the grade of General. But that is the identical rank of General Marshall, Chief of Staff, and General Arnold, Chief of the Air Corps, and this raises the question of what rank they should have. In the case of the Navy, it is proposed to make Admiral King the Admiral of the Navy, and in the case of General Marshall and Arnold, Generals of the Armies. But what about the officers who are conducting operations in the field, men like Admiral Nimitz, Vice Admiral Spruance, Admiral Halsey, Vice Admiral Johnson, Generals MacArthur, Eisenhower, Clark, and a number of others who are winning distinction by masterly defeats of our enemies. There is not a Bureau Chief who is not imploring the Secretaries of their respective departments to put them in command of fighting troops, ships and planes. Their marked efficiency is responsible for their retention in Bureau posts and it is their hard luck. But some other way should be found to recognize their great service than to grant them promotions to ranks that may become long in numbers which would mean that those rewarded for battle achievements would have to be placed at the foot of the lists.

Service Humor

He Had Influence

First Soldier: Them draft board guys sure got it pretty soft — sending us to war and them staying home.

Second Soldier: You think so?

First Soldier: Sure! Didn't they make you and me give up good jobs?

Second Soldier: That they did!

First Soldier: Yeah, sure. What was your job before they grabbed you?

Second Soldier: Me? I was clerk of the draft board at home!

—Foreign Service.

Happens at Auctions, Too

A Navy pharmacist's mate being cited for bravery in the Solomons was slightly puzzled. His citation said he'd volunteered to rescue a wounded marine officer and completed his mission under heavy Jap machine-gun fire with total disregard for his own safety.

What puzzled the sailor was the word "volunteered."

"I don't remember volunteering for anything," he said, "though I may have coughed a little."

—Daily Tropics

"The country would not be in the mess it is if the Indians had adopted stricter immigration laws."

Not Hap

Camp Stewart, Ga.—A British soldier visiting here was introduced to corn on the cob at a local mess. He studied it a minute, then gingerly picked it up.

"Hold it in both hands and eat it like you play a harmonica," an American sergeant explained.

The Briton looked puzzled.

"And what," he asked, "is a harmonica?"

Sounded Foreign to Him

One of the funnier true stories of the war comes from Matagorda Island, just off the Texas Gulf coast.

A corporal stationed there saved \$115 and got a three-day pass. He arrived back several days overdue, explaining that he'd drunk too much and found himself in Chicago.

"But corporal," his CO asked, "didn't you run into any MPs?"

"Yes, sir," he replied. "Between busses in Tulsa, an MP asked me where I was headed for and I told him Matagorda Island. He slapped me on the back and said, 'Good luck, corporal—I sure hope you fellas can hold it!'"

—Miami Beach Sun-Tropics

Value of Leadership

During recent military operations in the Far East, one side captured the other's general. An envoy was sent to negotiate exchange.

"We will give you four colonels for him," said the officer.

The offer was declined.

"Eight Majors?"

"No."

"16 Captains?"

"Sorry."

"What then?"

"We have given the matter most careful consideration, and the least we can accept is two dozen cans of condensed milk."

—Scott Field Broadcaster.

ASK THE JOURNAL

SEND your queries to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR and an answer will be given in this column as soon as possible after receipt.

H. F. F., jr., and C. E. C.—We are informed by the War Department that R.O.T.C. service is not to be regarded as active federal service in establishing eligibility for the American Defense Service Ribbon.

J. W. A.—The officer who reported on active duty earlier is your senior. The length of active federal service, and certain other types of service not material in your case, determines rank of officers. See Sec. 127a, National Defense Act, as amended.

J. J. C.—The six months' pay death gratuity, as applied to members of the Regular Army, was authorized by Act of Congress passed many years ago. If you have a claim for such allowance not outlawed by statute of limitations, you should take the matter up with the General Accounting Office, Washington 25, D. C.

C. E. M.—The armed forces in carrying out the recent amendments to the family allowance act have jointly decided to consider that any man of the first three grades who does not have a voluntary allotment in effect to his dependent in an amount at least equal to quarters allowance for a 31-day month, desires to have family allowances instead.

E. O. L.—There are no means by which a commission can at present be obtained in the Regular Army, other than through the Military Academy. See page 635 of 29 Jan. Journal, and first page of 25 Dec. Journal.

W. B. C.—General Malin Craig is a "four-star" general. He received that rank as Chief of Staff. He now heads an important War Department personnel board.

W. A. K.—There is no authority to pay accrued leave to officers of Reserve components upon relief from active duty or to give them terminal leave in lieu thereof. The mustering out pay bill now before the President is intended to provide cash payment on discharge.

H. P. F.—We suggest that you write to the Historical Section, Army War College, for the information you desire.

In The Journal

One Year Ago

Ninth U. S. Air Force Liberator heavy bombers made two attacks on shipping and harbor installations at Messina, Italy, during daylight yesterday. Many hits were seen on the port power station, on workshops and along the waterfront.

10 Years Ago

In honor of the retirement from active service of Maj. Gen. Harry L. Gilchrist, USA, former Chief of the Chemical Warfare Service and a distinguished officer of the Medical Corps, a group of some 50 medical officers held a luncheon at the Army and Navy Club on Wednesday, 31 Jan.

25 Years Ago

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. E. C. Raguet, USN, and two children, Helen and Conde, sail on the 5 Feb. transport from San Francisco for their new station at Honolulu.

50 Years Ago

Lt. W. M. Cruikshank, 1st U. S. Artillery, of Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y., who has been seriously ill for some time past, will seek recuperation during a two months' leave recently granted him.

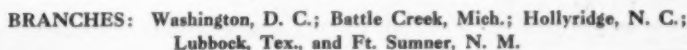
80 Years Ago

The House has passed by a large majority, and sent to the Senate, the bill reviving the grade of lieutenant-general.

**Marine Corps
Coast Guard**

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F. H. Merrick, Inf.	A. J. Willner, AGD
O. Bergstrom, AUS	E. E. Falkenburg, DC
E. S. McCue, AUS	D. J. Kohout, DC
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"Axis air base falls to Allies"... Now what?

WHEN YOU READ that Allied paratroops have captured another enemy air base, don't be too quick to say, "Now, by using this new base, our bombers can strike even deeper into the heart of industrial Germany."

It's not quite so simple as that. An Axis air base doesn't become an Allied air base merely because it has been wrested from the enemy.

Before a single bomber can take off with its load of block-busters, there is a colossal job to be done—a job which requires the combined efforts of the airplane, the truck, the train, and the ship. That's something the communiques never tell you about...



1. First come the air-borne reinforcement troops, landing on the bomb-pocked runways. Then a second wave of planes, carrying an aviation engineer battalion, "pee-wee" tractors, scrapers, and lightweight construction equipment. An emergency landing strip is smoothed off for fighter planes, and transport planes with heavier tractors, scrapers, and rollers.



2. Then, the trucks come in, with gasoline and oil drums, bombs, and food. Others lug in heavy cement mixers, giant bulldozers, and tumble-buggies—so that the engineer battalions can build permanent runways for all-weather bomber operation. By this time, transport planes have flown in carrying operational personnel, radio equipment, spare bomber engines and parts.



3. Now the heavy sluggers roar in—the big, long-range Liberators and their crews. Transports fly in, too, bringing the ground crews who will ready the bombers for action. At last—perhaps weeks after the air base fell into our hands—the Bomber Command is ready to strike. How hard can it strike—and how long? That all depends on the vital link in the chain...

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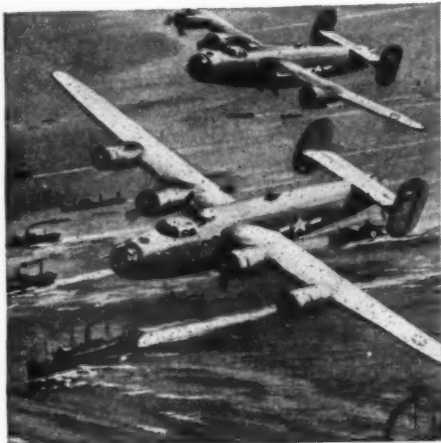
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4. This link is the never-ending stream of cargo ships. For the problem of supply cannot be solved by air alone. Transporting the equipment needed to keep a bomber base in operation is a job in which everything that rolls, floats, and flies must join forces.

The way this challenge has been met is more than a heroic saga in the tightening of the air ring about the Axis. It is a lesson we must remember for the peacetime years that lie ahead.



5. An enduring peace will depend, in great part, on the unhampered interchange of people, goods, and ideas between the nations of the earth.

And while all forms of transportation are teaming up to meet this postwar challenge, the plane, for one, must play a second, and possibly an even more important role: that of policing this 60-hour-wide world.

For the maintenance of an adequate Air Force, for years to come, will be one of the cheapest premiums America could possibly pay for insuring the peace which we shall have won.

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Speed, not cost — The Air Transport Command, using such planes as the huge, long-range Liberator Express, is daily flying hundreds of tons of vital equipment over our global skyways. Speed, not cost, is the all-important thing when our fighting men need blood plasma, more ammunition, or replacement

parts. By plane, they get these things in a matter of hours, not days or weeks. In the postwar period, as planes are still further improved and new economies are effected, low rates will make commercial air freight practical for many products.

Exit the iron horse? — "I have no illusions that the airplane will make the railroads obsolete. On the contrary, there will be room and plenty of need after the war for more and better transportation by rail, highway, water, and air." — TOM M. GIRDLER, Chairman of the Board, Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corp.

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From Flying Jeeps to Leviathans of the air — Consolidated Vultee now builds many types of war planes, from small trainers to long-range bombers. When peace comes, the company will be in a position to provide the postwar equivalent of such planes, from small privately owned "air flivvers" to huge transoceanic passenger-and-cargo planes.



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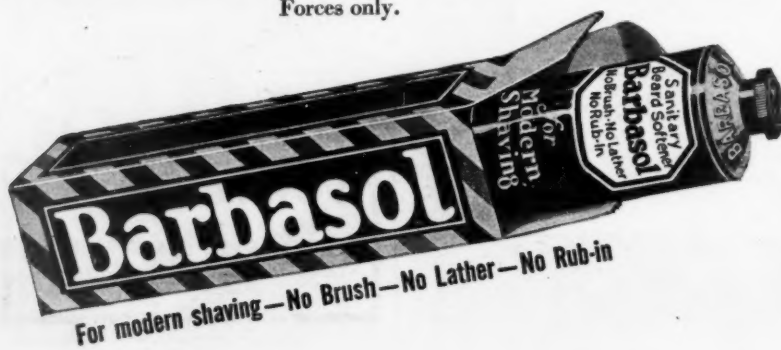
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SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Foreign Affairs—Avowedly to strengthen their Nations internally and externally, conflicting transformations of Government are developing in the British Commonwealth and Russia, which are of direct interest to the United States. Recent speeches by Lord Halifax, British Ambassador to the United States, and Field Marshal Smuts, expressed the view that the future peace of the world would depend upon the attainment of an equal partnership in strength and influence between the Great Powers, and to preserve the proper balance, it was desirable there should be closer collaboration of the United Kingdom and the Dominions in the formulation of a unified policy on foreign affairs, defense, economic and colonial questions and communications. In other words, it was proposed to centralize all the manpower and resources of the British Empire behind a policy which its constituent members instead of the United Kingdom alone should adopt. The Soviet Union moved this week in an opposite direction, that of decentralization. Its Supreme Soviet adopted a plan advanced by Foreign Commissar Molotov at the instance of Marshal Stalin, under which the sixteen republics forming the Union should each have its own Army, its own Foreign Affairs Department, and its own Ambassadors accredited to Foreign Governments. If the same system were to prevail in the United States, we would have 48 Armies (we have National Guards), 48 State Departments and 48 Ambassadors to each country besides those Washington has. In explanation of the military situation which will develop under his plan, Molotov stated that the Soviet Union would be stronger as a result of the formation of new units, of the greater attention to be paid by the republics to the organization of military training in schools and institutions of higher education, and to the use in such training of nuclei of cadres of the rank and file and commanding personnel, now gaining battle experience. As to the Foreign Affairs departments to be established, they would strengthen the Union by their knowledge of, and interest in, local conditions and thus would enhance the prestige of the entire nation.

So far as Britain is concerned, it long has been obvious that with the changes the war is producing, the United Kingdom, with its relatively meagre manpower and resources, was in no position to compete with the United States and the Soviet Union in power and authority after the war. However, Prime Minister MacKenzie King claims that the existing provisions for Empire collaboration and consultations work satisfactorily, and that the Halifax proposal runs counter to the establishment of effective world security and, therefore, is opposed to the true interests of the Commonwealth itself. In the Southwest Pacific, New Zealand deems the proposal desirable and necessary. The Imperial Conference to meet in London in April will determine the wisdom of the proposal—Prime Minister Churchill has disclaimed responsibility for it—and whether at this time it should be adopted.

Being the Dictator of Russia, Stalin obtained the immediate legalization of the Molotov plan. For the United States and Britain as well, the plan raises numerous problems apt further to embarrass relations with the Soviet Union. In the course of his speech advocating the plan, Molotov spoke of the struggle being waged by the Red Army for the "liberation" of Ukraine, Byelo-Russia, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, Karelo-Finland and Moldavia, which includes Bessarabia. Here again is a notice to the Allies that these territories will be incorporated into the Soviet Union. There may or may not be a plebiscite, but each will be a republic within the Union, each will have the same status as other Soviet republics, and have its own army and its own diplomatic service. Having such a status, will the United States recognize them? Up to date we have insisted upon the restoration of post-war boundaries, and that any changes in them shall be by negotiation between the independent states and the Soviet Union. When the proposed International system for peace and security is functioning, may not each Soviet Republic claim the right of voting independently, which would give sixteen votes for the Union as against seven for Britain whereas the United States would have only one? Each Republic will have a special set of interests, and can raise questions thereon with the United States. Possibly this kind of maneuvering may be for the purpose of developing our attitude on a given problem. In the end, of course, it will be Stalin as the leader of the all dominant Communist Party who will make the decision, and in consequence, the United States may find itself whipsawed. There is this further matter to arouse worry: Could one of the republics approach Germany with a view to making a separate peace? If the independence presumably granted in foreign affairs actually exists, that could occur, and might take place at the moment German troops are back within their own frontiers. Molotov's speech indicates that nothing of the kind is possible. In fact, he speaks of the increased prestige of the Soviet Union as a result of the friendly and allied relations with Great Britain, and the existence of similar good relations with the United States. However, nations have changed their policies—Germany invaded Russia when the two countries were in alliance—and what has occurred might do so again. Again, Japan may find cause of concern in the power given to the Siberian Republic (R.S.F.S.R.) to make a separate treaty with the United States under which we would acquire air bases in their territory. Japan's reaction thereto would be war with the Soviet Union.

Recent printing of items and comments in Red official papers, and the rejection of our tender of good offices in the Russo-Polish dispute, followed upon the Moscow and Teheran conferences. The belief prevailed that in permitting these publications, Stalin had sought to express his dissatisfaction with our delay in the establishment of the second front. However, Molotov, in his speech, spoke of joint crushing blows by the Allies "which are already not distant." It would seem in view of the necessity of mutual confidence, that the Russian controlled press would have been instructed to avoid making irritating and untrue statements affecting members of the United Nations. However, there was the charge of separate peace negotiations by British and German representatives, which was emphatically and officially denied by London. There was the attack upon Wendell Willkie mildly suggesting that the Atlantic Charter be applied to the states bordering upon Russia. There is the Izvestia claim that the Vatican is pro-fascist, which brought indignant repudiation from Msgr. Sheen of the Catholic University, and his retort that Russia is preparing politically and religiously for alienating herself from the Allies and making a separate peace with Germany. Certainly, to arouse a portion of the American people against the Soviet Union is not in the interest of military collaboration. Another point in this connection is that Poland and Italy are Catholic countries and Stalin, besides warning the Roman Catholic Church that he can make trouble for it, may have wished Britain and America to be on notice that he could object to a pro-clerical policy.

More conciliatory, and in order to promote Russian operations, the United States and Britain have gone to the extent of surveying their relations with Spain, and of applying an oil embargo upon that country. Moreover, they have demanded the release of 13 Italian merchantmen, and of Italian warships interned in the Balearic Islands. We are questioning Spanish grant of peseta exchange to Berlin and are complaining about the German spy system operating in the country. We are insisting that Spanish troops be withdrawn from the Russian front. This pressure undoubtedly will force Spain to become more neutral, in spite of Hitler threats. No one believes Franco will go to war with Germany. His main purpose is to keep his country at peace.

Also disturbing to the Government at this juncture is the question of continued

recognition of King Victor Emmanuel of Italy. Looking at this matter from a purely military viewpoint, the Army desires that relations be continued with the King and his Badoglio Government in order to prevent civil war from developing behind American and British lines. The President intends to have the Italian people after their country is freed, themselves determine whether the King or any other person shall be their ruler. This likewise is his attitude with respect to France. He has informed the de Gaulle Government that we will have no relations with the Vichy Government, or any persons who were associated with it, this being a consequence of administrative changes which more than ever have made it a German puppet. This has gratified de Gaulle, and made him more disposed toward our viewpoint. But de Gaulle is ambitious, and wishes to be recognized as the Government of his country. Here again the President is insisting that the French people alone shall decide who their rulers shall be and that decision they will be authorized to make when France is liberated.

Putting at rest Japanese inspired propaganda that our troops are in India to aid Great Britain in tightening her hold on the sub-continent, the President said this week that our interest in East Asia is solely military and has no other object than to cooperate with our Allies in forcing Japan to surrender unconditionally.

Army Air Forces—Statistics were recently made public on the training which has produced manpower for the AAF, now numbering in excess of 2,300,000 officers and enlisted men.

The figures show that 100,799 pilots, 20,086 bombardiers, 18,805 flexible gunners and 555,891 ground and air combat crew technicians were graduated from the Training Command's schools during the period from 1 Jan. 1939, to 30 Nov. 1943.

The command trains all AAF personnel. Approximately 29,000 training planes of all types are used. During 1939 only 696 pilots were graduated from two schools and in the first eleven months of 1943 61,730 pilots of all types were graduated from 135 schools.

Seventy colleges in the AAF College Training Program and fourteen civilian contract schools in the Pilot Training Program will be released for return to their civilian uses. This move conforms with the trend of AAF training. Emphasis is shifting from training large numbers of new men to the training of replacements and increasing the technical knowledge of men already in service. The men in training will complete the courses originally contemplated, but no new students will be accepted at these institutions for training.

General Douglas MacArthur recently sent a congratulatory message to the Government of New Zealand in which he expressed admiration for the work being done by members of the New Zealand Air Force, especially in the steady, destructive bombing of Rabaul.

With gasoline gauges reading empty, one engine cut out, and four 1,000-pound bombs and a full crew aboard, a B-26 Marauder piloted by 1st Lt. Julian E. Baker came down short of the field to make a landing in an olive grove. On a mission to bomb a target in Italy, Lieutenant Baker and his crew were unable to drop their bombs because of clouds. After searching 30 minutes for an opening they turned back to the base but the gas supply gave out on the final turn for the approach to land. The left wing dipped because of loss of power in the defective left engine, and Lieutenant Baker was unable to gain enough altitude to make the runway. To their surprise the trees bent with the pressure of the plane, which settled down under a string of five high tension wires. The four bombs broke loose and fell to the bomb bay floor. The plane was somewhat damaged but none of the crew was injured.

AIR SERVICE COMMAND—A joint supply pool to speed equipment and parts to antisubmarine bases of the Royal Canadian Air Force and to furnish American troops stationed in Canada with supplies has been set up under the operation of the Air Service Command as a result of a conference between RCAF and ASC officers. Participating in the conference were Air Commodores A. Collins and S. G. Tackaberry of the RCAF and Lt. Col. Paul I. Doty, Chief of the Overseas Supply Section of ASC.

"It should be understood," Colonel Doty said, "that this agreement for a supply pool is a mutual-aid agreement. The RCAF is being furnished with spare parts because we are in a better geographical position to furnish them, and we in turn are receiving other supplies from the Canadian Government for our troops stationed in that part of the world."

It is estimated that 5,000,000 gallons of used aviation engine lubricating oil will be reclaimed by the Air Service Command during 1944. The reclaimed oil will be made available for use in the Air Forces of the continental United States and will effect a saving amounting to approximately a half million dollars. The reclamation process will be carried out at eight privately operated refineries. Of all the oil used by the AAF, 60 per cent is consumed by training and routine flights in the United States. Only 20 per cent of this oil can be processed and reused.

The first fifty tons of grass seed has been delivered to Italy for the purpose of sowing for a protective cover of grass to keep the volcanic dust out of the air at airfields. This dust has been found very harmful to airplane motors.

Ordnance Department—Maj. Gen. L. H. Campbell, Jr., Chief of the Army Ordnance Department, announced that Ordnance is reverting to brass and will discontinue the use of steel for the production of all artillery cartridge cases in order to save critical man-hours, machine-hours, and costs.

It is estimated that the change back to brass will increase artillery ammunition production 30 per cent and will result in a taxpayers' saving of \$100,000,000 in 1944.

"It became evident several years ago," Gen. Campbell declared, "that the ammunition program requirements could not be met with the limited supply of brass then available. The use of steel cases was a military necessity. Due to the widely different properties of brass and steel, severe manufacturing difficulties were anticipated. Nevertheless, through the interest, cooperation and determination of the technicians and production men of American industry, the venture proved a success. Millions of acceptable steel cases were produced, the ammunition program was met, and thousands of tons of then critical brass were released by Ordnance for the manufacture of other more urgently needed war materiel."

"Some few weeks ago, however, a revision to the Army Supply Program was received by the Ordnance Department calling for a greatly reduced number of rounds of small arms ammunition. This reduction was caused by the fact that small arms ammunition reserves in the battle areas and at home have been built up to a safe level."

"The reduction in the manufacture of small arms ammunition thus made available a large tonnage of cartridge brass for artillery cases and obviated the necessity for consideration of steel in either small arms ammunition or artillery cases. The brass made available has been assigned to the manufacture of artillery cases."

"Steel cases cost more than brass cases, require a greater number of manufacturing operations, and yield high scrap losses. Since the inherent corrosion resistance of steel is less than brass, steel cases are not as well suited as brass cases for use in humid tropical climate and are more likely to result in long-time storage complications."

"When brass was available, Ordnance used brass. When brass became critical, industry achieved one of the mechanical miracles of this war and made it possible for Ordnance to convert to steel. The Ordnance Department was well satisfied with results, but now that brass is again available, and since our combat units prefer brass, Ordnance is reverting to brass."

"There will be no lost motion in this reversion. The same equipment which manufactured steel cases will also manufacture brass cases.

"All of the technical data which has been accumulated by industry in all its phases in the development of the steel cartridge case is being carefully documented and preserved so that if again a brass shortage should occur for artillery or small arms ammunition cases, Ordnance can rapidly go again into steel."

New Weapons of Warfare—A new 33-pound infantry weapon which fires a two and three-quarter pound bomb capable of piercing four-inch armor plate has been developed by the British.

The British Information Services describe the weapon as easily carried by one man and containing a spring mechanism so that it may be fired from the shoulder with the fore-part of the weapon rested. Used in this manner it will disable a moving tank at a range of 100 yards.

The "Plat," the name being derived from the initials of its official name "projector infantry antitank," is comparable in many ways to our bazooka. The bomb which it fires is filled with high explosives which detonate on impact with the target. The main part of the weapon is a steel tube inclosing a spring mechanism which develops 200 pounds pressure.

Army Ground Forces—HEADQUARTERS, AGF—A standardized helmet band designed to facilitate identification of troops taking part in field exercises and maneuvers is being issued to Army Ground Force units. Announcement of the new type of band was made in a directive issued this week by Lt. Gen. Lesley J. McNair, commanding general of the Army Ground Forces.

The new band will take the place of the shoulder loop which was formerly used to identify opposing sides during maneuvers. The helmet band may be worn on either the helmet or liner, whichever is used as an outer head covering.

Newly assigned officers to headquarters include Lt. Col. Jonathan O. Seaman, FA, to the G-1 Section; Maj. Edward P. Drescher, MC, to the Ground Medical Section; Maj. Joseph D. Bates, OD, to the Requirements Section; Maj. Elbert M. Sleeker, Inf., to the G-4 Section and WO (Jg) Gerald A. Koesting to the Technical Information Section.

CAVALRY SCHOOL—"Cavalrymen don't quit—whether it's 40 below zero or a warm, sunshiny day," Col. Thomas W. Herren, commandant of the Cavalry School at Fort Riley, Kansas, told a class of officer candidates at a recent graduation. "One of your chief tasks is to instill that drive. After you have gone without sleep and water for 72 hours, you must be out there in front yelling: 'Come on.' A cavalryman of any other quality will fail."

Colonel Herren pinned the new lieutenant's bar on the class president, Lt. Jeffrey G. Smith, son of Col. Henry J. M. Smith, of Fourth Service Command Headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia.

Col. Hiram E. Tuttle, of the Cavalry School staff and faculty, has been retired after 26 years as an officer, half of that time having been spent at Fort Riley. Colonel Tuttle is recognized as one of the world's foremost dressage trainers and riders.

Maj. William F. Jackson has joined the staff and faculty of the Cavalry School and has been assigned to the tactics department. Maj. John A. Irving, recently returned from service overseas with an armored division, is attending an officers' advanced course prior to assignment on the staff and faculty of the Cavalry School.

1st Lt. Philip E. Fogarty, who was an intelligence officer with an infantry division in North Africa, has also joined the staff of the Cavalry School.

1st Lt. Alma Miller is new commanding officer of the Cavalry School WAC detachment, succeeding 1st Lt. Lilyan Pinchot, who has gone to a new station.

AIRBORNE COMMAND—With the assistance of 1st Lt. Kenneth W. Hechler, of the Historical Section, Headquarters, Army Ground Forces, a comprehensive history and record of the birth and development of the Airborne Command is being prepared at the command's headquarters, Camp Mackall, N. C.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT COMMAND—Maj. Gen. Virgil L. Peterson, The Inspector General, and Maj. Gen. Joseph A. Green, commanding general of the Antiaircraft Command, visited the Antiaircraft Artillery Training Center at Camp Stewart, Ga., last week. Accompanying them were Lt. Col. Andrew E. Van Esso, from the office of The Inspector General, and Lt. Col. Harold A. Gardner, Deputy Chief of Staff, Antiaircraft Command.

Col. Arthur H. Bender, who served as chief of the Inspection Division at Hdqrs. Antiaircraft Command, Richmond, has been assigned to command an AAA group at the AAA Training Center, Camp Stewart, Ga. 1st Lt. Charles J. Myers has been assigned to duty in the Adjutant General's Section, AAC Hq. Other recent assignments of personnel include CWO T. H. Zalkind to the G-3 Section, and WO (Jg) W. C. Schubring to the Judge Advocate's Section.

Bureau of Ships—Lt. Comdr. Ferry C. Houghton, USNR, of the Bureau of Ships, will be the 1944 recipient of the F. Paul Anderson award in recognition of his outstanding achievements in the field of heating, ventilating and air conditioning. The award will be made in New York, 2 Feb., at the 50th annual meeting of the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers.

The troop transport General M. Randall was launched 30 Jan. at U. S. Steel's Kearny, N. J., yards. Mrs. Robert Abercrombie Lovett, wife of the Assistant Secretary of War for Air, sponsored the vessel.

The submarine Becuna was launched 30 Jan. at the yards of the Electric Boat Co., Groton, Conn. The sponsor was Mrs. George C. Crawford, wife of Capt. George C. Crawford, USN, chief of staff and aide to Rear Adm. F. A. Daubin, commander of submarines, Atlantic Fleet.

Army and Navy Staff College—Commodore Edward J. Foy, assistant commandant of the Army and Navy Staff College, will leave today for Orlando, Fla., to meet and orient the fifth class to be matriculated in the college. All members of this class will take courses at Orlando, Newport, Ft. Leavenworth, and Washington, where the

four divisions of the college are located. This will enable all officers who have not attended their own service schools recently to take refresher courses in their own branches in addition to the supplementary courses provided by the staff College.

The fifth class will begin its training at Orlando on 9 Feb. The fourth class will report for training in Washington on 12 Feb.

Marine Corps—A new system of personnel reporting designed to give Marine Corps Headquarters a composite picture of personnel each month and to eliminate the necessity of many of the separate reports now required to be furnished will be inaugurated on 1 March.

The new form, NAVMC-49, will replace form NMC-49 A&I, which due to the great expansion of the Marine Corps and the establishment of numerous specialist branches is now obsolete. The new form will be submitted by commanding officers on the last day of each month and will provide headquarters once a month with a complete picture of the personnel situation as it actually exists throughout the corps as a whole.

The new form will show for officers and warrant officers by grades the authorized allowance, the total borne on rolls, sick in hospital, those on detached duty, class V (a) specialists, Women's Reservists, those returned to United States for hospitalization, returned to United States for duty and naval officers attached.

For enlisted men, by pay grades, most of the above data will be shown, as well as such data as students in schools, men awaiting assignment to schools, prisoners, men on furlough or AWOL, etc.

Of course, since the report is designed to cover all types of Marine Corps certain items on the report will not apply to some units. Those items will be left blank.

Of great importance, states headquarters, is an item reporting number of personnel by primary specification serial numbers.

"Steps are being taken," headquarters announced, "to insure the classification of all enlisted men in the Marine Corps. Until this is completed, it is realized that this report will be incomplete. However, units having enlisted personnel not having classification cards on their rolls will report the number in such status. Once all enlisted personnel have been classified, this headquarters will obtain from these reports a complete picture of the primary military specialties existing within the Marine Corps, shortages or overages by military specialty, and will afford higher echelons the opportunity of requisitioning personnel by the specialty required."

The name, rank and duty of all officers and warrant officers will be forwarded on a separate sheet attached to the new form, but the listing of enlisted personnel of the first three pay grades by name will be discontinued.

In the future, all units submitting muster rolls will include an additional column on the form between the columns headed "date of enlistment" and "remarks." In the new column the man's primary military specification serial number will be shown.

Col. William P. T. Hill, USMC, was sworn in as brigadier general and quartermaster of the Marine Corps at brief ceremonies in the office of Lt. Gen. Alexander A. Vandegrift on 1 Feb. General Hill succeeds Maj. Gen. Seth Williams, who was retired for age the same day.


Also promoted was Lt. Col. Ruth Cheney Streeter, director of the Marine Corps Women's Reserve, who was advanced on 1 Feb. to rank of full colonel. Mrs. Streeter entered the MCWR, the first member of that organization, with rank of major. When legislation was approved permitting rank of colonel for the director, she was promoted to lieutenant colonel on 22 Nov.

Highest present rank in the MCWR under Colonel Streeter is captain, but a number of promotions to major will become effective within a few days when two selection boards make their reports. The boards met on 31 Jan., one charged with considering for promotion to major officers who have served not less than six months in grade of captain, the other appointed to consider first lieutenants and second lieutenants for promotion to captain and first lieutenant, respectively. No special service qualifications were prescribed for this board, but a limit of 125 has been set on the number of second lieutenants who may be advanced at this time.


Bureau of Medicine and Surgery—The eligibility of enlisted personnel of the Navy and Naval Reserve for medical or dental training under the Navy V-12 program is outlined in a Bureau of Naval Personnel Circular Letter, No. 16-44, issue 18 Jan. Enlisted men, other than those already in the V-12 program, between the ages of 17 and 30, on active duty, who have completed pre-medical and pre-dental requirements and who desire medical or dental training may apply through their commanding officers for transfer to apprentice seaman, Class V-12 or V-12(S), Naval Reserve, or to apprentice seaman, U. S. Navy, if in the Regular Navy. These applications will be processed in the same manner as those applicants now attending pre-professional courses under the V-12 program, and if accepted the applicants will be ordered to professional schools in the order of their standing on the compiled lists. The new procedure makes available professional training for enlisted personnel who have completed pre-professional work on the same basis as for those who are now completing pre-professional work under the V-12 program.

Lt. Comdr. Jesse V. Westerman, (DC) USN, has reported for duty in the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery's Dental Division. Lt. Comdr. Tipton Jolliffe, (MC) (F) USNR, who has reported to the bureau, has been assigned to the Navy Department Dispensary.

Capt. John C. Adams, (MC) USN, lectured on combat fatigue at the Army and Navy Staff College on 21 Jan. Capt. Thomas J. Carter, (MC) USN, delivered a paper, "Toward Freedom from Venereal Disease," before the Social Hygiene League in Kansas City, Mo., on 3 Feb.



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Bureau of Supplies and Accounts—Maj. Y. S. Yang and Capt. K. Y. Chao, Chinese Air Force Officers, are studying the aviation supply system under the administration of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts. These representatives of the Chinese Air Force will spend several months at the Aviation Supply Office and Naval Aviation Supply Depot, Philadelphia, and plan later to visit other naval aeronautical shore establishments.

The Aviation Supply Officers' School, Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla., will convene its tenth class of 30 officers of the Supply Corps on 5 February, 1944. Comdr. J. S. Thach, USN, commander of the famed Fighter Squadron 5, whose heroic exploits highlighted the battles of the Coral Sea and Midway, was the speaker at the graduation 28 Jan. of the ninth class at the school.

Since it was established in October 1943, the Aviation Storekeepers' School, Naval Air Station, Alameda, Calif., has graduated 130 men. Trainees for the 6-week course in aviation supply offered at the school are selected from class A general storekeepers' schools. Non-rated trainees who successfully complete the training course at the Aviation Storekeepers' School, and who are otherwise qualified, are advanced to the rating of Storekeeper V, third class (Aviation Storekeeper-SKV), upon completion of the course. The same rating is given ratings of general storekeepers who satisfactorily complete the course.

Rear Adm. Charles Conard, (SC) USN-ret., (Chief of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts and Paymaster General of the Navy 1935-1939), who has been on duty with the Compensation Board, Navy Department, will return to inactive duty on 9 March 1944.

Army Chaplain Corps—In London, Grosvenor Chapel, famous because of having been built by the Duke of Westminster in 1734, has now been offered to the Chaplains' Section of the Central Base Section in England for services to be held each Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Supplementing the official songs of various branches of the Army is one recently composed for the Chaplains' Corps. The song, said to have "a catchy melody in thrilling march time," was selected from among several submitted in competition, and has the title "Soldiers of God." It will be known as the official Chaplains' March and will soon be on the market commercially. The words were composed by Pvt. Hy Zaret, and the music by Ben Machan.

From Australia comes the report that General MacArthur, laying a hand on a Bible, told a representative of the British and Foreign Bible Society "However tired I may be, I never go to bed without reading a portion of this Book."

The Service Men's Christian League, which was established a year ago for the spiritual culture of members of the armed forces and to afford them a channel for expressing their Christian ideas, celebrated its first anniversary recently. Words of commendation were received from President Roosevelt and Secretary of the Navy Knox. One thousand league units have been established in camps and naval stations extending from America to Midway Island and Iran.

Navy Chaplains' Corps—Navy chaplains, to the number of 75, on duty in the Third Naval District held a conference in New York City on 29 January, sessions being held at District Headquarters, the Navy Y.M.C.A., in Brooklyn, and the Yale Club. Addresses relevant to the work of chaplains were delivered by the Navy Chief of Chaplains, Capt. Robert D. Workman, and others, who are specialists along religious lines.

An event of outstanding interest in connection with the conference was the dedication at the District Chaplain's office of a chapel to be used there for services and for the private meditation of personnel on duty in the District building. Adorning the chapel is a tapestry loaned by the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

On Sunday, 30 Jan., Captain Workman was honored by the reception from the Jewish Institute of Religion, New York City, of the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Signal Corps—Col. Ralph L. Hart has been designated Director of the newly established Production Division, Procurement and Distribution Service, Office of the Chief Signal Officer. Chiefs of the three branches comprising the new Division are Maj. John S. Ball, Production Planning Branch; Maj. Raymond A. Walker, Resources Branch, and Capt. Richard D. Lawlor, Production Control Branch. Lt. Col. William Little has been designated Chief, Materiel Demobilization Planning Branch, Procurement Division, and Maj. Emil J. Pouzar has been designated Chief, Activations and Allowances Branch, Requirements Division.

Maj. Gen. H. C. Ingles, Chief Signal Officer, and Maj. Gen. James A. Code, Jr., Assistant Chief Signal Officer, participated in a two-day conference of Signal Corps Labor Officers held recently in New York, at which the major phases of labor relations and collateral subjects were discussed.

Lt. Col. K. D. Johnson, Labor Officer, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, presided at the conference which was addressed by Lt. Col. H. G. Wilde, Procurement and Distribution Service, Office of the Chief Signal Officer; Lt. Col. John Collins, Chief, Labor Branch, Headquarters, Army Service Forces; Lt. Col. John M. Neihaus, SC, Chicago Regional Labor Officer; Maj. Charles Ballon, Labor Officer, Second Service Command; Maj. James C. Short, SC, New York Regional Labor Officer; Maj. James I. Heinz, Acting Labor Officer, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, and Maj. John C. Cera, Alternate Labor Officer, Office of the Chief Signal Officer.

Ten Signal Corps officers have completed the courses in civil affairs administration and collateral subjects at the School of Military Government at Charlottesville, Virginia, and have been given new duties. Col. Frank D. Applin has been assigned as Liaison Officer at the Civil Affairs Training School at Stanford University in Palo Alto, Calif. Assigned overseas were Lt. Col. Carl A. Kraege, Lt. Col. Leonard Densmore, Maj. Robert M. Kennedy, Maj. John P. Bradford, Maj. Melvin M. Kerncamp, Capt. J. Edward Davis, Capt. William J. Garlock, Capt. Harvey P. Wingate, and Capt. Henry A. Nelmeier.

Military Police—A record of heroism and efficiency compiled by the first American Military Police battalion sent to Great Britain during more than a year of service has won the praise of both British and American authorities. Men of the battalion have been commended for heroic action in air raids and other emergencies in which they have assisted British military and civil authorities.

Under the command of Lt. Col. George W. Krapf, Corps of Military Police, a former member of the Massachusetts State Legislature, the battalion followed the British pattern shortly after its arrival in England by discarding sidearms and substituting only night sticks. And in more than a year of duty, no member of the battalion has found it necessary to resort to the use of gun or club in maintaining order in the many cities and towns between London and Glasgow, where its detachments have been stationed.

For its rescue work following a German bombing raid on one English village, the battalion received official commendation from British authorities. Less than 60 seconds after they heard the burst of falling bombs, members of the battalion had joined the British in clearing debris and removing victims. Special mention was made of the efforts of Capt. Levin H. Arnett, C.M.P., Cpl. Carl S. Braley, and Cpl. John L. Yannuzzi.

U. S. War Communiques

NAVY DEPARTMENT

No. 500, 31 Jan.
Pacific and Far East: 1. U. S. submarines have reported the sinking of fourteen enemy vessels in operations against the enemy in these areas, as follows:

- Sunk:
 - 2 Large Transports
 - 1 Medium Transport
 - 1 Medium Tanker
 - 1 Medium Naval Auxiliary
 - 1 Small Freighter
 - 1 Medium Cargo Transport
 - 1 Medium Freighter.

2. These actions have not been announced in any previous Navy Department Communiqué.

CINCPAC COMMUNIQUE

No. 25, 29 Jan.
Pacific Fleet carrier task forces have made attacks on Marshall Island bases today, including Taroa, Wotje, and Kwajalein.

No. 26, 31 Jan.
Our carrier task forces today continued their attacks on Kwajalein, Roi, Maloelap and Wotje.

During the day surface forces bombarded the same objectives while carriers extended their operations to include bombing of Eniwetok.

No. 27, 1 Feb.
Powerful forces of all types, commanded by Vice Admiral R. A. Spruance, U. S. Navy, have begun operations the objective of which is the capture of the Marshall Islands.

Following intensive preparatory bombardment of enemy installations by carrier-based aircraft and by battleships and light surface units, Army and Marine assault forces have initially established beachheads on islands in the vicinity of Roi and Kwajalein Islands, in Kwajalein Atoll. Installations on Wotje and Maloelap Atolls were heavily-bombarded by carrier aircraft and by surface forces.

All amphibious operations are commanded by Rear Admiral R. K. Turner, U. S. Navy. The assault troops are directed by Major General H. H. Smith, U.S.M.C. The landing attacks in the Roi Island area are being made by troops of the Fourth Marine Division, commanded by Major General Harry Schmidt, U.S.M.C. The landings are being effected in the Kwajalein Island area by troops of the Seventh Infantry Division, commanded by Major General Charles H. Corlett, U. S. Army. Strong opposition is being encountered in both assault areas. Initial information indicates that our casualties are moderate.

No. 27, 1 Feb.
Supporting air attacks are being made at Kwajalein, Maloelap, Wotje, Mille, Jaluit, Eniwetok and Wake by carrier task forces commanded by Rear Admiral M. H. Mitscher, U. S. Navy, by units of the Seventh Army Air Force, commanded by Major General Willis H. Hoge, U. S. Army, and by units of Fleet Air Wing Two commanded by Rear Admiral John D. Price, U. S. Navy. All shore-based aircraft in the Gilberts are operating under the direction of Commander Aircraft, Central Pacific Force, Rear Admiral John H. Hoover, U. S. Navy.

No. 28, 2 Feb.
Our forces have captured Roi Island. Landings have been made on Kwajalein and Namur Islands and the action is progressing favorably. On Namur the enemy has been contained in the extreme northern portion of the island, and at Kwajalein our troops are firmly established and are pushing the enemy back. Continuous bombardments of beaches by our warships, planes, and land-based artillery enabled our forces to make landings on the three principal objectives with little resistance.

We have suffered no Naval losses and casualties are very moderate. It is now apparent that the attack took the enemy completely by surprise.

GENERAL MAC ARTHUR'S HQ. SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC

27 January
Northwestern Sector: Tenimber Islands: Our heavy units bombed enemy installations on Selaru and Ngolin Islands.

Northeastern Sector: Admiralty Islands: Our escorted medium units again attacked Momote and Lorengau airdromes, demolishing buildings, destroying eight fighters caught on the ground, and damaging gun positions. In the harbor, barges were burned and a jetty destroyed. Three of our planes were destroyed.

New Britain: Rabaul: Our Solomon-based torpedo-bombers with fighter escort, executed a mast-height attack on shipping in Simpson Harbor and Keravla Bay at midday. Five cargo ships and an oil tanker were sunk, while two other vessels were damaged by direct hits and beached. Twenty-four of sixty enemy fighters attempting to intercept were shot down and four others probably were destroyed. Our losses were extraordinarily light.

Cape Dampier: Our fighter-bombers and attack planes bombed and strafed gun positions and buildings and our heavy reconnaissance units bombed Unea Islands.

Arave: Enemy planes lightly raided under cover of darkness without damage.

Borgen Bay: Our forward ground patrols again successfully raided enemy positions.

New Guinea: Hansa Bay: Our escorted heavy units at midday bombed gun positions and supply dumps, starting many fires. Our night patrol planes bombed and damaged an enemy gunboat. Our light naval forces sank three troop-laden barges.

Rai Coast: Air patrols strafed enemy stragglers retreating northwest along the coast. Our light naval units sank a southbound barge. Our air forces bombed Alexishafen, Madang and Bogadjim.

Finschhafen: Enemy aircraft raided at night, causing slight damage and minor casualties.

Solomon Islands: Bougainville: Empress Augusta Bay: Our light naval units shelled enemy positions near Montupena Point.

28 January
Northwestern Sector: Reconnaissance ac-

tivity only.

Northeastern Sector: Admiralty Islands: Our escorted heavy units struck Momote airdrome, Salami plantation and nearby installations with 120 tons of bombs, adding to the destruction of previous attacks. Large fires and explosions occurred in supply and bivouac areas. At least one jetty and numerous buildings were destroyed. Many direct hits were scored on the runway.

New Ireland: Kavieng: Our Solomons night air patrols scored a direct hit on an enemy ship in convoy.

New Britain: Rabaul: Our Solomons-based fighters patrolled the area in mid-afternoon for half an hour without interception. Heavy units from the Solomons bombed Tobera airdrome at night, causing explosions.

Borgen Bay: Our ground forces seized Natamo, a former enemy barge base. Our attack planes bombed enemy positions along the bay shore, starting fires. Enemy planes harmlessly bombed Natamo Point. Our fighters in coastal sweeps strafed targets of opportunity, destroying two barges at Cape Holloman.

Arave: Two enemy planes ineffectively raided our positions in late afternoon.

New Guinea: Hansa Bay: Our medium units and attack planes bombed and strafed enemy installations at Bogia.

Karkar Island: Our fighters caused extensive damage to buildings and three jetties and surface craft by strafing.

Madang: Our escorted medium units bombed Alexishafen airdrome and Gragat Islands, destroying four grounded planes and causing fuel fires. Our naval units at night bombarded shore installations at Alexishafen and Madang, starting fires.

Rai Coast: Our attack planes with fighter escort bombed and strafed Gali, Bonga and Malalamal. Our air patrols destroyed and damaged four barges on Gogol River and four at Marakum.

Sio: Our ground forces have advanced west of Vioke Point.

Solomons: Bougainville, Numa Numa: Our torpedo planes and dive-bombers effectively attacked enemy positions at Vivel.

Empress Augusta Bay: Our ground forces, supported by artillery and naval bombardment, expanded their positions east of the Torokina River. A pre-dawn raid by eight enemy bombers was ineffectual. One plane was shot down by ground fire.

29 January
Northwestern Sector: Timor: Dill: Our heavy units bombed the town and harbor, starting fires and sinking a 1,000-ton cargo ship at the wharf.

Northeastern Sector: Admiralty Islands: Our escorted heavy units caused further widespread destruction at Lorengau. One hundred and twenty-three tons of bombs were dropped over the area, causing large fires and explosions. Two parked fighters were damaged and a barge in the harbor was destroyed.

New Ireland: Kavieng area: Our Solomons-based night air patrols scored hits on an enemy destroyer and gunboat in convoy and bombed ground installations at East Cape.

New Britain: Rabaul: Our Solomons-based heavy units kept up a series of harassing attacks on Lakunai airdrome and the town during the night. At midday, our torpedo and dive bombers, with fighter cover, continued the attack. Hits were scored among anti-aircraft positions and in revetment areas, and fires were started. A cargo vessel in the harbor received a direct hit. Our escort engaged sixty enemy fighters, of which twenty-two were reported destroyed and eight more probably destroyed. We lost four planes, with others damaged.

Borgen Bay: Our air patrols wrecked three enemy barges near Cape Raoutit by strafing.

Arave: Enemy planes lightly raided our positions twice, without damage. Our fighters on a coastal sweep to the east destroyed two enemy barges.

New Guinea: Hansa Bay: Our escorted medium units bombed enemy supply and bivouac areas, causing explosions and fires, and damaged a 1,000-ton freighter. To the south, our air patrols strafed Kromprinz and Ulligan harbors, damaging barges and shore installations.

Madang Area: Our escorted medium units bombed and strafed Alexishafen, causing explosions and fires. Villages along the main road as far as Yaula were strafed.

Rai Coast: Our ground forces advancing west have reached Kiari.

Solomon Islands: Bougainville: Empress Augusta Bay: Our naval units shelled enemy positions, starting fires.

30 January
Northwestern Sector: Ambon: Our medium units at night bombed Laha airdrome, resulting in explosions and fire visible sixty miles.

Northeastern Sector: New Ireland: Kavieng Area: Our night air patrols blew up an 8,000-ton enemy cargo vessel with two direct 1,000-pound bomb hits. Our Solomons' reconnaissance units at night set fire to two enemy vessels in convoy. A Solomons' heavy unit bombed East Cape.

New Britain: Rabaul: Our escorted medium units from Solomons' bases bombed Lakunai airdrome after dawn, starting large fires. Of forty defending fighters twenty-three were shot down and six probably destroyed for a loss of six of our planes. At midday Solomons' heavy units with fighter cover struck supply dumps at Sulphur Creek. There was no interception.

Cape Hoskins: Our fighters strafed and destroyed an enemy dive-bomber and a fighter on the airdrome and destroyed or damaged eight barges along the coast. Our attack planes bombed and strafed enemy positions.

New Guinea: Our escorted medium units and air patrols swept from Bogia to Cape Croisilles, destroying bridges, ground installations and four barges. Our dive-bombers attacked bridges southwest of Bogadjim. Our fighters bombed and damaged a bridge at the Gogol River and strafed buildings and a lugger at Jacob Island. Our fighters started fires at the Ramu Valley. Our fighters started

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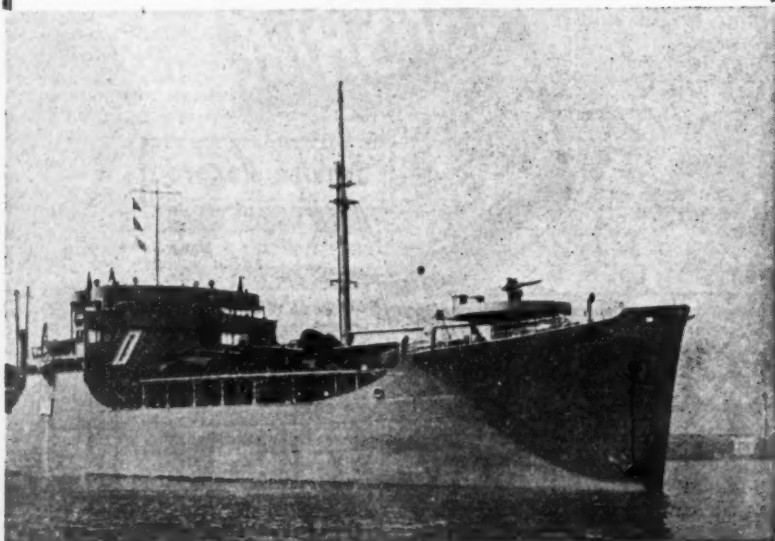
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fires in the village near Atemble by strafing. Our attack planes and air patrols bombed and strafed enemy positions along the Rai Coast at Singor.

Solomon Islands: Our air patrols attacked enemy installations at Buka. West of Namana, our torpedo and dive-bombers raided enemy positions. Our fighters strafed targets at Gazelle Harbor and along the coast and a medium unit started a large fire at Mailiali in the Shortlands. Our naval units shelled Mamagata.

Enemy planes lightly raided our positions at Torokina during the night. Our night patrols destroyed a barge at Siposai Island in Choiseul Bay.

31 January

Northwestern Sector: Reconnaissance activity only.

Northeastern Sector: New Britain: Our attack planes bombed and strafed enemy bivouac and supply areas near Cape Bushing and east of Natamo Point. Our air patrols were active over coastal sectors, attacking targets at Ubihi, Jacquinot Bay, Gasmata and Arawe. One barge was destroyed at Rottock Bay. Minor enemy air raids were reported at Arawe and Cape Gloucester.

Rabaul: Our escorted torpedo dive-bombers from the Solomons' continued their assault on this enemy air base, probably destroying over twenty planes caught on the ground at Lakunai and damaging others. Twelve effective hits were scored on anti-aircraft positions. In the air, over seventy enemy fighters attempted to halt the attack. Thirty were reported shot down with twelve additional probables. At dusk, our Solomons' medium units with escort, struck Tobera from a maximum height, starting fires, destroying a parked aircraft and silencing several gun positions. There was no interception. We lost six planes.

New Guinea: Hansa Bay: Our escorted medium units struck enemy bivouac and supply points at Nubia. Our fighters dive-bombed the dump areas near Sarang.

Ramu Valley: Our fighters and dive-bombers attacked enemy positions near Kisa. Our air patrols strafed coastal targets between Cape Gris and Bogadjim, starting fires at Warai.

Solomon Islands: Our air patrols strafed enemy positions in the Shortlands and at Tavelodo Point on Choiseul. Our naval units bombarded shore targets near Mamagata on Bougainville.

1 February

Northwestern Sector: Reconnaissance activity only.

Northeastern Sector: New Britain: Our air patrols destroyed or damaged five barges between Cape Holloman and Rein Bay. Two minor enemy air raids occurred at Arawe.

Rabaul: Our Solomons-based heavy, torpedo and dive-bombers, with escort, again attacked Lakunai and Tobera airfields. Twelve

enemy planes were destroyed on the ground with others damaged. Six gun positions and several buildings were destroyed and fires started. In two air battles with more than fifty enemy fighters, we shot down twenty-four and six probably for minor losses and damage to ourselves.

New Guinea: Hansa Bay: Our medium units with fighter escort attacked Bogia village and enemy shipping in Hansa Bay. Two 2,500-ton freighters were sunk and a cargo ship of 500 tons was left in flames. Two barges were destroyed. On the return, the escorting fighters wrecked a lugger and four barges off Madang.

Alexishafen: Our escorted medium units attacked enemy supply and bivouac areas with twenty-one tons of bombs.

Rai Coast: Our ground forces moving west from Sio are nearing Reiss Point. Our air patrols strafed targets of opportunity at Gangau and Bibi.

Finschhafen: Enemy planes raiding the area at dusk caused minor damage and casualties.

Solomon Islands: Our air patrols harassed enemy positions in the Bulu-Faisi area, at inland villages and in Choiseul Bay. Our naval units shelled Mosiga. Three enemy planes before dawn dropped bombs harmlessly in the sea off Torokina.

HQ. EUROPEAN THEATER

31 January

A joint communique: Heavy bombers (Liberators) of the United States Strategic Air Forces in Europe, escorted by Thunderbolts, attacked military objectives in the Pas-de-Calais area today. No enemy fighter opposition was encountered.

Thunderbolts, supported by Lightnings, bombed the enemy airfield at Gilze-Rijen in the Netherlands. Aggressive fighter opposition was encountered and thirteen enemy planes were destroyed.

A small number of RAF fighters carried out offensive patrols over northern and western France.

From these operations nine fighters are missing.

EIGHTH USAF, HQ. LONDON

28 January

A joint communique: United States heavy bombers, RAF and Dominion light and fighter-bombers attacked military targets in the Pas de Calais and other areas of Northern France today.

U. S. Liberators were escorted and supported by Thunderbolts, RAF and Dominion Mosquitos and Typhoons were supported and covered by RAF, Dominion and Allied fighters.

Other fighters carried out offensive patrols over Northern France. In the course of these, RCAF Mustangs destroyed four enemy planes.

From these operations six fighters are missing.

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U. S. War Communiques

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30 January

A joint communique: More than 800 heavy bombers of the U. S. Strategic Air Forces in Europe dropped over 1,800 tons of bombs in an attack on communications and industrial targets at Frankfurt, Germany, Saturday.

A total of more than 1,500 aircraft of the Army Air Forces partook in the operation. Flying Fortresses and Liberators were escorted by long-range Mustangs, Lightnings and Thunderbolts. RAF, Dominion and Allied Spitfires assisted in the withdrawal of the bomber formations.

In aerial fighting, bombers destroyed sixty enemy fighters, while forty-two were shot down by the fighters of the American Air Forces. Thirty-one of our bombers and thirteen escorting AAF fighters are missing from these operations.

AAF Marauder medium-bombers and RAF and Royal New Zealand Air Force Mosquito light bombers yesterday attacked military objectives in northern France. RAF, Dominion and Allied fighters supported the medium and light bombers, while other fighters carried out offensive patrols over northern France and attacked airfields in Brittany and shipping off the coast of Jersey.

Four enemy aircraft were shot down by the fighters. Seven fighters are missing.

Another joint communique: Very large formations of heavy bombers of the U. S. Strategic Air Forces in Europe attacked airplane factories at Brunswick and important industrial installations and railroad yards at Hanover in Germany today.

The Flying Fortresses and Liberators were escorted by long-range Mustangs, Thunderbolts and Lightnings, while RCAF and Allied Spitfires flew supporting sweeps.

Ninety-one enemy aircraft were destroyed, forty-five by the escorting fighters and forty-six by the heavy bombers.

This morning, and again this afternoon, RAF Typhoon bombers and fighters attacked coastal shipping and storage buildings in the Scheldt area of the Netherlands. A coastal vessel and several barges were sunk and a warehouse was destroyed.

This afternoon RAF and RNZAF Mosquito bombers, covered by Allied Spitfires, attacked military objectives in northern France. Later, RAF Typhoon fighters, in the course of offensive sweeps over northern France without loss, destroyed twelve enemy aircraft.

From the day's operations twenty heavy bombers and five fighters are missing.

It is now known that two AAF heavy bombers reported missing from 29 Jan. operations have returned to their bases.

FOURTEENTH USAF, HQ, CHUNGKING

26 January

Mitchell bombers of the Chinese-American Wing of the Fourteenth AAF on 24 January attacked a Japanese convoy off Fuchow on the East China Coast, sinking one 1,700-ton passenger-cargo vessel, two 2,300-ton freighters, one 2,700-ton cargo and passenger vessel, and one 1,100-ton cargo boat. They also damaged one 2,700-ton freighter and attacked and shot down a Japanese seaplane.

Other Mitchells of the Fourteenth AAF on a sea sweep between Hong Kong and Nampang Island sank a 2,700-ton freighter.

All our aircraft returned safely from these missions.

27 January

On 25 January Mitchells of the Chinese-American wing of the Fourteenth AAF sank two 1,200-ton freighters and a mine-sweeper on a sea sweep off the east China coast.

Fighter-bombers on 26 Jan. attacked Keng Tung airfield and the barracks area in Burma. Direct hits were scored on barracks and construction equipment was destroyed. Our aircraft then strafed the area.

All are aircraft are accounted for.

Military Decorations and Bars

"Military Decorations and Campaign Service Bars of the United States." By Cromwell Gibbons. Published by U. S. Insignia Company. Price \$1.50.

A NEW and compact book of information relating to the decorations and awards of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Treasury Depart-

ment and the Merchant Marine.

The author has given particular attention to writing in a style which describes the decorations and the service for which they are awarded without using the usual legal wording of official publications, thus making the subject much more easily understood.

Illustrated with more than 75 photographic color reproductions of the authentic medals and bars, this book is a handy pocket size and cloth bound. A handy map gives dividing lines of the theaters of operations of World War II.

Illustrated information is given as to the order in which ribbon bars are to be worn on the military uniform and many

examples of the citations accompanying awards are included with the descriptions.

On the whole, this book should fill a long-felt want both for the serviceman puzzled as to correct procedure and for the civilian with an interest in the many decorations seen displayed in these times.

Gen. Eaker's Allied Air Forces

General Sir Henry Maitland Wilson has announced the organization of the Mediterranean Allied Air Forces under Gen. Ira C. Eaker, USA.

The new organization includes the American 12th and 15th Air Forces and RAF Air Forces based in the central

Mediterranean, at Malta and in the Middle East. It replaces the old Mediterranean Air Command which was headed by Air Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder, and the Northwest African Air Forces, which were commanded by Lt. Gen. Carl A. Spatz.

General Eaker heads all Allied air activities in the Mediterranean. Deputy commander of the force is Air Marshal Sir John Slessor. Air Marshal Sir Keith Park is RAF commander in the Middle East under Eaker. Maj. Gen. Nathan F. Twining commands the 15th Air Force and Maj. Gen. John K. Cannon the 12th.

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GENERAL John J. Pershing, General of the Armies of the United States, and his sister, Miss Mary Pershing, were luncheon guests of General George C. Marshall, chief of staff, in the latter's suite in the Pentagon Building 31 Jan.

General Pershing was very much interested as he walked through the corridors of the vast Pentagon building. General Pershing retained his office in the State Department building after the other War Department offices had moved.

Pre-nuptial entertaining began Sunday evening for Miss Jane Elizabeth Kirk, daughter of the Surgeon General of the Army and Mrs. Norman T. Kirk, when she and her fiancé, Lt. (jg) Marvin Rea Kimbrell, Jr., USNR, were entertained at a supper party by Mrs. David McConnell, the former Miss Frances Scott Simmons.

Another party followed Monday evening, the hostess, Miss Martha Jane Bliss, who is to be one of the bridesmaids.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Kirk have sent out invitations for the wedding, which will be held 19 February. The ceremony will be in the lovely Memorial Chapel at Walter Reed with a reception following at the quarters of Gen. and Mrs. Kirk at 1 Main Drive, Army Medical Center.

Gen. and Mrs. Kirk are to entertain at dinner at the Army and Navy Club 18 Feb., before the wedding rehearsal. Col. and Mrs. George R. Callender will give a supper party after the rehearsal and in the meantime Miss Harriet La Roche will entertain for the bride-elect on St. Valentine's Day. Miss Catherine Callender and Miss Mary Louise Hillman already have entertained for Miss Kirk.

Mrs. Martin Du Frenne will be hostess at luncheon at the Statler for Miss Kirk and her wedding attendants 18 Feb., complimenting also Mrs. Kirk and Mrs. Kimbrell, mother of Lt. Kimbrell, who is coming on from Charlotte, N. C., for the event.

Miss Ann Kirk is to be her sister's maid of honor, leading a bevy of other maids, and Dr. Joseph Rankin will be best man.

Maj. Gen. G. E. Edgerton, Governor of the Panama Canal, has arrived in Washington for a series of conferences, and with his Military Assistant, Col. Hugh Kelley, is registered at the Mayflower.

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SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS



MRS. RANDOLPH POST EDDY who before her recent marriage to Lieutenant Eddy, USA, Fort Benning, Ga., son of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Randolph Locke Eddy, USNR, was Miss Jean Quast Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Foster Clark of Brookline, Mass.

Mrs. Edgerton is remaining at Governor's House, Balboa Heights.

Mrs. George O. Olson, widow of Lt. Comdr. George O. Olson, USCG, and her son, Gerald G. Gibbs, Jr., are now residing at 320 Naval Base Road, Oakdale Farms, Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Roscoe B. Woodruff and Miss Dorothy Woodruff, wife and daughter of General Woodruff, are now settled in their home, 208 Elizabeth Rd., San Antonio, Tex., for the duration.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. A. Cowper Smith spent last week-end at West Point, where their son is a cadet at the Military Academy. General Smith being on duty in Tennessee, Mrs. Smith will take a house at Clarksville, to be near his post.

Brig. Gen. Eugene A. Regnier, former aide to the Secretary of War, was in Washington for a few days recently and met several of his old friends.

Leaving Washington was Maj. Gen. Henry C. Pratt, who is to take over a new command in San Antonio. Mrs. Pratt will remain in the Capital for the time being, gathering up loose ends in the many war-time activities in which she has been engaged and bidding farewell to a host of friends.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Thomas J. Hayes had a merry house party over the week-end consisting of members of the family, including their daughter, Mrs. W. P. Brett, wife of Lt. Col. Brett, AAF, and two children; and also Lt. Col. and Mrs. Thomas Jay Hayes, and their young son, Thomas, 4th. Mrs. Hayes is the former Jean Pedley, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Timothy Pedley.

At the home of Gen. Hayes, in Falls Church, Va., was also Lt. Theodore L. Hayes, AUS, stationed at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, who rounded out the family circle.

Mrs. Lawrence S. Kuter, wife of Brig. Gen. Kuter, AUS, well-known reader of plays, entertained the members of the Army Daughters yesterday at the Washington Club after their luncheon, giving them a program, entitled "An Afternoon at the Theatre," reading some of the

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Weddings and Engagements

THE engagement of Lt. William Bruce Arnold, second son of General Henry H. Arnold, commanding general, Army Air Forces, and Mrs. Arnold, and Miss Barbara Douglas, daughter of Mr. Donald W. Douglas, aircraft manufacturer, and Mrs. Douglas, was announced by her parents last Saturday.

The young people have been friends since their childhood in Riverside, Calif., and last June when Lt. Arnold was graduated from the U. S. Military Academy, Mrs. Douglas and her daughter went to West Point for the event.

Miss Douglas was graduated from the University of California.

Lt. Arnold is stationed at Camp Irwin, Calif. No date has as yet been chosen for the wedding.

The marriage of Miss Nelda Jean Dierdorff, daughter of Capt. Ross Ainsworth Dierdorff, USN, and Mrs. Dierdorff, to Ens. Edward Lewis Clements, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Clements, of Lake Charles, La., took place Saturday, 15 Jan., at 8 o'clock in the evening in St. Andrew's Chapel at the Naval Academy. Chaplain William N. Thomas, USN, officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore an ivory satin gown trimmed in lace with a fitted bodice, long pointed sleeves and a circular train.

Miss Ann France, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Finley France, was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Abbie-Dora Ansel, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Walter Ansel, and Miss Margaret Howard, daughter of Mrs. Howard and the late Mr. A. Claude Howard.

Midshipman Richard Yeatman served as best man. The ushers were Ensign Fallon and Midshipman Carvel Hall.

Following the ceremony a small reception was given for the immediate families and close friends at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Gordon H. Claude.

Ensign Clements attended Tulane University, and is a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity. Miss Dierdorff attended San Diego State College in California, and is a member of the Tau Omicron Phi Sorority.

Amid a setting of white blossoms at a candle-light ceremony the wedding of Miss Josephine Hoyle Taulbee, of San Antonio, Tex., daughter of Mrs. Joseph Fulton Taulbee and the late Col. Joseph Fulton Taulbee, of San Antonio, to Lt. Ernest Hinds, FA, USA, son of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. John H. Hinds, of Camp Polk, La., took place Thursday, 27 Jan., at Ft. Sam Houston Post Chapel.

Brig. Gen. George Beach, MC, of Fort Sam Houston, was best man, and ushers were Maj. William A. Rawl, CA, and Lt. John D. Moses, FA, both of Fort Sam Houston.

The bride's attendants were Mrs. John R. Kilgore and Mrs. Millard Chester Young, sisters of the bride, both of San Antonio.

Little Miss Imogene Shannon Young, niece of the bride and daughter of Col. and Mrs. Millard Chester Young, of San Antonio, was a flower girl.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Col. Edgar Warren Taulbee, of Oklahoma City, Okla.

The bride was lovely in a wedding gown of antique ivory duchess satin, fashioned with high round neck and yoke of marquise that was edged in a flat band of pleated Chantilly lace. The full gathered skirt extended into a wide train.

Fort Sam Houston Officers' Club was the scene of the reception. Receiving was Mrs. Joseph Fulton Taulbee, mother of the bride; Col. Edgar Warren Taulbee, uncle of the bride; Mrs. Ernest Hinds, grandmother of the bridegroom, the bride and bridegroom, and the attendants.

On 15 Jan. Miss Flora Louise Lewis, daughter of Mrs. Lewis and the late Col. George Chase Lewis, was married to Lt. (jg) Clement Russell Phelps, USNR, at

8 o'clock in the evening.

Owing to the recent death of her father, the wedding was small, the young couple having as their guests only members of the families and a few close friends in the Walter Reed Memorial Chapel.

The bride went down the aisle on the arm of a bridesmaid's father, Mr. Roger Howson, former Librarian of Columbia University. She was gowned in heirloom brocade satin, worn at the Coronation of King George V and Queen Mary in Westminster Abbey by her great aunt, Lady Melvin-Jones, for whom she was named.

Her maid of honor was her sister, Virginia June Lewis. Other attendants were Mrs. Alden Clarke (nee Howson) and Miss Virginia Althea Phelps, sister of the bridegroom.

For his best man, the groom had his brother, Mr. Stuart Mason Phelps. Ushers were Lts. V. Nelson Robinson and Thomas L. Downs, Jr., both of the Navy.

Mr. John Creighton Murray, violinist, came to Washington to play at the wedding ceremony, which was performed by Chaplain Ralph Rogers.

There was a small reception at the bride's apartment, after which the couple left for a wedding trip. They will be "at home" in Annapolis, where Lt. Phelps is stationed.

Col. and Mrs. Livingston Watrous, USA, of Washington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Van Derlip Watrous, to Maj. John Robertson Dunn Crichton, Royal Artillery, British Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Canish Crichton of Wallesey, Cheshire, England.

Miss Watrous attended school in Switzerland and at Knox School, Cooperstown, N. Y. Since June, 1942, she has been serving in North Africa with the American Red Cross. Major Crichton graduated from Balliol College, Oxford. While there he was editor of the *Isis* and was a member of the Oxford Debating Team which toured the United States.

Miss Elizabeth Weston Todd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon B. Todd, was married to Lt. Chalmers Dale, 2d, USA, son

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Capt. Marcy M. Dupre, jr., recently arrived here on leave and has joined Mrs. Dupre at the Cooper Apts.

Mrs. Arthur St. Clair Smith, widow of Admiral Smith, has returned to her home on Southgate Ave., after visiting Admiral and Mrs. J. O. Richardson in Washington.

Mrs. Edgar Keats, wife of Lt. Comdr. Keats, has returned from her former home in Wilmington, N. C., and is visiting her brother, Lt. Robert James at his apartment on Maryland Ave.

Ensign and Mrs. Paul Miller, jr., of Washington, were recent guests of Ensign Miller's parents, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Paul Miller.

Mrs. Farrior, wife of Capt. John B. Farrior has been the recent guest of Capt. and Mrs. John B. Pollard at their quarters on Porter Road. Captain Farrior was formerly on duty at the Naval Hospital.

Mrs. Hill, wife of Lt. Malcolm W. Hill, USNR, entertained the members of the Writers Group of Naval Academy Womens Club, last Monday at her home on Prince George St.

NORFOLK, VA.

3 February 1944

Prospective Navy wives have held the attention and interest of the Norfolk party-givers this week with three outstanding weddings in the offing.

The first of these is that of Miss Barbara Brown Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Carlton Hudson, to Lt. Richard Wade Bond, USN, of Relay, Md., which will be an interesting event of Friday, 4 Feb., with the ceremony in the Larchmont Methodist Church. Miss Hudson was guest of honor on Monday at a linen shower given by Misses Nancy Dashielle and Martha Cory at their home on Stockley Gardens with sixteen guests present.

On Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Mackay were hosts at a very charming supper party for Miss Hudson and her fiancé. On Wednesday Mrs. Benjamin Willis and her niece Miss Alice Robertson entertained the bride-to-be with a miscellaneous shower when fourteen guests were in attendance, and tonight Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coates will entertain the members of the wedding party following the rehearsal of the wedding, at their home in Larchmont.

Miss Jinnette Garland Hood, whose marriage to Ens. Thomas Francis Ellis, USNR, will take place Saturday night, is also being much entertained this week. Mrs. Edward N. O'Beirne was hostess on Thursday afternoon at a lovely tea for the bride-elect when 50 guests were in attendance: Mrs. Elwood Edwitt Nutt entertained Friday night at a delightfully informal party with Miss Hood as guest and 25 of her best friends competing the guests. Others giving parties for the popular bride-to-be were Mrs. Bernard B. Ferguson who gave a shower and dessert bridge party, and Miss Barbara Gresham White who was hostess at a large cocktail party on Saturday when more than fifty guests were present. The wedding will take place Saturday night in the Court Street Baptist Church in Portsmouth.

The third wedding of interest to Navy circles to take place this week, is that of Miss Virginia Garrison Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Newton Williams to Lieut. J. John Burton, Supply Corps, USNR, son of Mrs. Hillary Goode Burton of Petersburg, Va., and the late Mr. Burton. The marriage ceremony will take place in Christ and St. Luke's Church. Miss Williams is a graduate of St. Catherine's School in Richmond and attended the College of William and Mary. She made her debut several seasons ago at a ball given by the Norfolk German Club. Lieut. Burton is a graduate of the University of North Carolina where he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He attended the Naval Supply School at Harvard University.

The Locators

(Army—Address: The Locators, P. O. Box 537, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.)

THE XI Brigade of the Foreign Legion is now with us and we are expecting big things of them.

It is with pleasure that The Locators announce a new Board member—Florence Gans (Mrs. Edgar A.)

The Locators have requests for the addresses of the following officers' wives:

Mrs. F. E. Ambrose (Bess) (Col., Inf.); Mrs. Bert Arnold (Naomi) (Lt. Col., AC); Mrs. Allen Baird (Lt.); Mrs. R. W. Barker (Estelle) (Maj. Gen.); Mrs. J. Beisach (Betty) (Lt. Col., AC); Mrs. Charles Blandell

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Weddings and Engagements

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of Capt. Francis Colgate Dale, USA, and Mrs. Dale, of Cold Spring, N. Y., in the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York, 29 Jan.

Mrs. Francis E. Voegeli was the matron of honor. Other attendants included Mrs. James M. Easter, 2d, and the Misses Katherine Babcock, Elizabeth Potts and Jane Buckalew, classmates of the bride at Sarah Lawrence College.

Lt. John D. Dale, USA, was best man for his brother, and ushers included Lt. James M. Easter, 2d, USA, and Midshipman Louis W. Kistler, jr., USNR.

Mr. Edward McNamee, of Flushing, L. I., has announced the engagement of his daughter, Jean Eunice, to Lt. Harold S. Riley, jr., son of Mr. Harold S. Riley, of Portland, Ore. Lieutenant Riley attended the University of Oregon before enlisting in the Air Forces. Miss McNamee is an alumna of St. Walburg's Convent, and is in the traffic department of the American Export Airlines.

Society

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Broadway hits of the season.

Mrs. Paul G. Kendall, wife of Col. Kendall, Cav., USA, has come to Washington with her daughter, Carol Lynn Kendall. They are staying with Mrs. Gilbert X. Cheves, wife of Brig. Gen. Cheves, while their home in Warrenton, Va., is being made ready for them and which they will occupy while Col. Kendall is away on duty.

The Searchlight

(Navy—Address: The Searchlight, U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.)

RESULTS of our recent request to identify themselves when wives and friends write to Searchlight have been

U. S. COAST GUARD

COMDR. Dorothy C. Stratton, director of the Women's Reserve of the Coast Guard Reserve, was promoted to captain in ceremonies held 1 Feb. in the office of Vice Adm. Russell R. Waesche, commandant of the Coast Guard.

Captain Stratton became director of the SPARS with rank of lieutenant commander and was promoted to commander on 1 Jan. 1944, shortly after legislation authorizing rank of captain for the director became law.

As Captain Stratton reached highest rank in the SPARS, one of her enlisted women reached the highest enlisted grade. First SPAR to become chief petty officer, Priscilla Cranstoun, Y1c, on duty in the 1st Naval District, Boston, Mass., was promoted to chief yeoman. The 24-year-old SPAR served in the WAVES prior to creation of the SPARS.

Issue Specialist Rules

The qualifications necessary for promotion to the various grades of Specialist (1), International Business Machine Operator, have been issued to the service in Personnel Bulletin 12-44, dated 18 Jan.

Reestablish Sicily Fisheries

Reestablishment of Sicilian fisheries has been effected under leadership of

three Coast Guard officers who compose the fisheries division of the agricultural sub-commission of the Allied Control Commission in Italy. The officers, Comdr. William H. Labrot, Lt. B. C. F. Mulleri and Lt. Claiborne Pell, drafted regulations patterned on the control measures exercised by captains of the port in the United States.

Resumption of fisheries is helping bring price of fish down in Sicily, which like all Italy is suffering from greatly enhanced prices.

The three officers are surveying occupied parts of continental Italy with the objective of recommending, where possible, partial or complete resumption of commercial fishing.

Name Academy Visitors

Appointed as members of the Board of Visitors to the Coast Guard Academy for 1944 are the following: from the Senate Committee on Commerce, Senators Clark, Mo., and Brewster, Me. By the Vice President, Senator Mead, N. Y. From the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, Representative Boykin, Ala., Bonner, N. C., and Bradley, Mich. By the Speaker of the House, Representatives Forand, R. I., and McWilliams, Conn.

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Naval Combat Art

Seventy-five paintings and drawings of the Navy at war are included in the exhibit of work of the Navy's Combat Artists, which opened 30 Jan. at the Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D. C.

This exhibition, the first public showing of representative canvases from the five Combat Artists, will remain there through 20 Feb., 1944, and then will be taken on national tour.

Subjects include the North Atlantic patrol, the invasion of Amchitka, the Solomon Islands Campaign, the invasions of Sicily and Salerno, patrol operations in the Caribbean, the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor and the Battle of Midway.

The artists, all Naval reservists, represented by 15 paintings each, are:

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Distinguished Service Medal

Maj. Gen. R. C. Moore, USA, as Asst. CofS for Requirements, Hq. AGF, from 9 Mar. 1942 to 2 Oct. 1943.

Brig. Gen. G. B. Hunter, USA, as CG, New Orleans Port of Embarkation and ASFTC, New Orleans, from 29 June 1941 to 30 Sept. 1943.

Brig. Gen. R. T. Maddocks, USA, as Senior Army Representative of Joint US Strategic Committee, as Army Representative on Joint and Combined Staff Planners, as member and Acting Ch. of the Strategy and Policy Gp., Operations Div., WDGS, and as special representative of CofS, USA.

Brig. Gen. R. A. McClure, USA, for formulating and directing public relations policy of Allied Forces, and conducting propaganda

and operation of censorship during Tunisian Campaign.

*Col P. D. Bunker, CAC, as commander of Seaward Defenses of Manila Bay, Fort Mills, Corregidor, P. I., 8 Dec. 1941 to 6 May 1942.

Legion of Merit

Rear Adm. C. E. Van Hook, USN, as Comdt., Fifteenth Naval Dist., and Comdr. Panama Sea Frontier, 15 April 1942 to 14 Oct. 1943.

Capt. Leonard Dougherty, Jr., USN, ret., as Comdr. Naval Advanced Bases, invasion Sicily.

Capt. J. H. Doyle, USN, as Staff Offr. on Staff of Comdr. Amphibious Force, South Pacific, Solomon campaign from 7 Aug. 1942 to 15 July 1943.

Capt. C. C. Wood, USN, as Operations Offr. and CofS to Comdr. of a Task Force, Atlantic Fleet, 20 Sept. 1942, to 5 Nov. 1943.

Brig. Gen. G. J. Forster, USA, as Asst. CofS, G-4, Iceland Base Command, assisting in formulation of plans for relief of British Forces and later in execution of these plans.

Brig. Gen. R. B. Lovett, USA, as Asst. to Dir., WDBPR, during critical months just

before and after Pearl Harbor, later as Dir., Operations and Tr. Div., The AGO.

Brig. Gen. George McCoy, Jr., USA, for service from 29 Nov. 1941 to 20 Apr. 1943, as Ch. of Aircraft Div., Directorate of War Organization and Movement, Hq. AAF.

Brig. Gen. N. M. Walker, USA, as Exec. Offr. and Asst. to Ch. of Training Br., G-3 Div., WDGS, 2 Sept. 1940 to 10 Feb. 1942.

Col. R. G. Barrows, CE, as Dist. Engr., Detroit Dist., Great Lakes Div., from 2 July 1940 to 1 Nov. 1942.

Col. C. R. Finley (CAC) GSC, as organizer and CO of a CA (AA) unit from 1 Nov. 1939 to 8 Feb. 1940 and as CofS, Panama CA Com., from 9 Feb. 1940 to 29 Aug. 1941.

*Col. W. H. Murphy, SC, for services from 30 Nov. 1941 to 3 Feb. 1942 as Offr. in Chg. of aircraft warning facilities and chief SC Rep. in Java Area, Southwest Pacific Theater.

Col. G. C. Reinhardt, CE, as CO, Engr. Regt., from 23 Jan. 1942 to 17 Dec. 1942, Iceland Base Command.

Col. Ford Trimble, (FA) GSC, as Asst. CofS, G-3, Western Defense Com. and Fourth Army from 8 Jan. 1943 to 14 Sept. 1943.

Lt. Col. C. S. Davis, CE, as Operations Offr. for Div. Engr., Mo. River Div. & Omaha.

Lt. Col. J. deP. T. Hills, AC, for organizing and operating ATC activities, British Isles.

Lt. Col. W. P. Wilson, TC, as CO, railroad operating Bn., military operation of White Pass and Yukon RR from 1 Feb. to 15 May 1943.

Maj. L. G. Gagin, Inf., as Comdr. task force of 50 enlisted volunteers departing from Honolulu early in 1942, joining similar unit from another Div., this combined force creating the initial combat garrison on small island in So. Pacific.

Maj. S. T. Whitebread, CE, as 1st Lt. and Constructing QM, Camp Crowder, Mo.

2d Lt. Philip Heyman, Ord. Dept., for service on staff of FA Replacement TC Sch., Fort Bragg, N. C.

M. Sgt. W. E. Kenney, Jr., QMC, for services with the laundry school training program during initial organization of QM Rep. TC, Camp Lee, Va., and in laundry tests.

M. Sgt. W. B. Norgrove, QMC, for service as Asst. Senior Instructor, Supply Sch., QM Rep. TC, Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyo.

T. Sgt. Samuel Callen, MD, for services in charge of five large medical supply warehouses during period when many trainloads of medical supplies were received.

Pfc. C. E. Maxwell, Inf., as range guard of Inf. Div., Camp Adair, Ore., partially raising an overturned Army truck, and keeping the weight of vehicle off the survivor.

Col. Webster Anderson, QMC, as Ch. of Defense Aid Br., MTD, Of. The QMG, from Aug. 1941 to May 1942.

Col. P. W. Boddy, FA, as Dir., Operations Div., port of embarkation.

Col. Hugh Cort, FA, as G-4 from 25 Mar. to 6 June 1942, and as CofS, 77th Inf. Div. from 6 June 1942 to 3 June 1943.

Col. J. T. Harris, QMC, as CO, New Cumberland ASFD, Pa.

Col. A. M. Shearer, SC, as Ch. of Sig. Sup. Serv., SOS, European Theater, and later as Dir., Sig. Communications Serv.

Maj. T. C. Brandon, MC, as Surgeon of Eritrea Service Command in organization and operation of medical service in occupied enemy territory of Eritrea from 5 Feb. to June 1942, and later as Surgeon of Levant Service Command, SOS, USA Forces in Middle East.

WOJG R. K. Wade, as operations Sgt. for Engr. heavy pontoon bn., constructing 284 miles of road, Northwest Ter., 20 Oct. to 25 Dec. 1942.

WOJG R. G. Zuefle, as St. Sgt. at Southern SC Sch., from 8 Apr. to 1 July 1942.

M. Sgt. B. L. Bauer, CAC, for making available two excellent antimechanized ranges at AAATC, Port Bliss, Tex., and service as instructor in OMC at Prep. Sch. for candidates for the OCS.

S. Sgt. P. E. Gargiulo, SC, as Act. 1st Sgt., Keystone Schs., Pittsburgh and Hollidaysburg, Pa., from 22 Aug. 1941 to 15 Feb. 1943.

Tec 5G. W. McMahon, Inf., and Pfc. D. J. Forbes, Inf., and H. G. Goodson, QMC, as pilots Higgins steel tank lighter from 1 Apr. to 25 Oct. 1943 at an overseas port.

Pfc. O. J. Thomas, Inf., as pilot Higgins steel tank lighter from 1 Jan. to 25 Oct. 1943 at an overseas port.

Silver Star

Lt. J. F. Regan (MC) USNR, awarded by Army for services as CO of Navy Med. Det., serving with Marine Raider bn., New Georgia campaign.

To following members, USA Fourteenth AF, for outstanding action against Japanese: Col. M. F. Taber, 1st Lts. W. L. Bolton, G. T. Grottle and 2d Lt. F. H. Beck

Distinguished Flying Cross

To following members, USA Fourteenth AF,

for outstanding action against Japanese: Bronze OLC TO DFC: 1st Lt. H. K. Searle, Jr. and 2d Lt. S. M. Kirk, S. L. Marshall and J. E. Mooney; DFC: Capt. W. R. Crooks and C. F. Whiffen, Jr., 1st Lts. D. G. Anderson, R. W. Hendrickson, P. L. Herring, Jr., and R. J. Mazonowski, 2d Lt. E. J. Pawlow-ski, Lt. Sgt. K. C. Prothe, S. Sgts. C. E. Edwards and M. R. Galluzzo and Pvt. F. E. Norton.

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Awards of AM or Bronze OLC to AM to more than 125 members USA Seventh AF, for participation in recent air attacks on Gilbert Islands, announced by War Department 2 Feb.

Awards of Bronze OLC to AM to nearly 250 members Twelfth Bomber Command, North African Theater, for participation in combat bomber sorties against Germans over Europe, announced by War Department 5 Feb.

Soldier's Medal

Maj. L. B. Lockwood, Fourteenth USAF, at Kunming, China, 15 Oct. 1943.

2d Lt. J. A. Dye, Inf., at Denver, Colo., 13 Nov. 1943.

Cpl. E. D. Dunlap, SC, at Ocala, Fla., 5 Nov. 1943.

Tec 5 Howard Stinson, Jr., MD, at Augusta, Ga., 12 Nov. 1943.

*Pfc. R. W. Andrews, MD, aboard an Army transport at sea.

Pfc. R. E. Fallon and G. L. McCarl, MD, at Needles, Calif., 13 July 1943.

Navy and Marine Corps Medal

Lt. H. E. Miller, USN, CSM E. W. Ogden, Jr., USN and CQM R. M. Robinson, USN, for service aboard submarines, war patrols.

Letter of Commendation

Col. K. O. Sanborn, USAAC, by Navy, as Comdr., AF, Aruba-Curacao, from July 1942 to May 1943.

SndMie H. B. Inge, USNR, as sound operator, detecting enemy submarine.

*Posthumous Award.

Army Mutual Aid

The Annual Meeting of the Army Mutual Aid Association was held in Washington on 25 Jan. with Maj. Gen. Merritte W. Ireland, President of the Association. In the chair, General Ireland announced that the Association had had a successful year and, despite war casualties, the mortality rate of the Association had not been as high as normal actuarial expectancy. General Ireland also commented upon the fact that in the Association's existence to date, approximately \$8,000,000 had been paid to the dependents of deceased members. Col. Richard D. LaGarde, Secretary-Treasurer of the Association, read reports of his office which showed that the Association has a strong reserve with well over \$2,000,000 Government bonds and also reported that the balance of investments were securities of the highest grade. The reserve assets of the Association have a market value of approximately \$7,000,000.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Maj. Gen. Merritte W. Ireland, USA, President; Lt. Gen. Stanley D. Embick, USA, 1st Vice-President; Maj. Gen. John K. Herr, USA, 2d Vice-President, whom, with the following, form the board of Directors—Maj. Gen. Myron C. Cramer, JAGD; Brig. Gen. John M. Weir, JAGD; Brig. Gen. Orville L. Nelson, Jr., GSC, and Col. John P. Dinamore, GSC.

Col. Richard D. LaGarde was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer.

The Annual Meeting gave a unanimous vote of appreciation to the officers of the Association and expressed confidence in the future of the enterprise.

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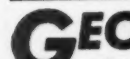
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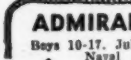
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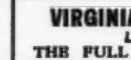


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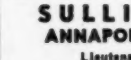
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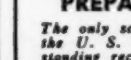


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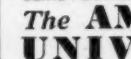
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UNDERWOOD—Born in Tulsa, Okla., 30 Jan. 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Dean Ramsey Underwood, a daughter, Sandra, granddaughter of Capt. and Mrs. Bartlett Whitwell Underwood, USNR, ret., of Northampton, Mass., and of Mrs. Andrew Moon Mandle and the late Dr. Mandle of Berkeley, Calif.

VIGIL—Born at U. S. Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., 29 Jan. 1944, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Charles S. Vigil, USCGR, a son, David Charles Vigil. Mrs. Vigil is the former Ens. Kay Liebert, NNC, Mare Island, Calif.

WALDO—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 26 Jan. 1944, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Harry M. Waldo, QMC, Fort Belvoir, Va., a daughter.

WATSON—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 27 Jan. 1944, to Capt. and Mrs. Leroy H. Watson, Jr., AC, a daughter.

ZIRKLE—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 29 Jan. 1944, to Maj. and Mrs. Douglas W. Zirkle, a son. Major Zirkle is stationed in The Surgeon General's Office.

Married

BAKER-PARR—Married in the Shrine of the Sacred Heart, Mount Washington, Md., 17 Jan. 1944, Miss Jane Burton Parr, to Ens. George W. Baker, Jr., USNR.

BALLARD-ALTMORE—Married in St. Dominic's Catholic Church, Baltimore, Md., Miss Serena Altmare, to AMM2c Lawrence Ballard, USNR.

BARUCH-VAUGHAN—Married in New York, 28 Jan. 1944, Mrs. Joan Clair Hewett Vaughan, sister of Comdr. L. F. Hewett, 91st Bn., Seabees, USNR, to Mr. Salling W. Baruch, Jr., formerly Ensign, USCGR.

BEAN-CLOSE—Married in the Roman Catholic Church of Our Holy Redeemer, Freeport, L. I., N. Y., 29 Jan. 1944, Miss Mary Isabelle Close, to Lt. Frederick Toner Bean, (DC) USNR.

BECKER-COLLINS—Married in the Roman Catholic Church of St. Stephen, New York, 28 Jan. 1944, Ens. Carol Marie Collins, USNR, to Ens. Peter Otto Becker, USNR, air arm, son of WO and Mrs. Vincent DePaul Becker, USNR.

BLOCK-KING—Married in Trinity Cathedral, Phoenix, Ariz., 20 Jan. 1944, Miss Mary King, to Capt. Herbert E. Block, (MC) USA, son of Mrs. E. R. Block of Washington, D. C., and the late Major Block, USA.

BOUTELLE-LIVERMORE—Married in Emanuel Baptist Church, Edgewood, N. J., 29 Jan. 1944, Miss Ruth Livermore, to Lt. Charles F. Boutelle, AUS, Camp Lee, Va.

BROWN-STUART—Married in Falls Church Presbyterian Church, Falls Church, Va., 24 Jan. 1944, Miss Sarah L. Stuart, to Lt. James W. Brown, DC, USA.

CARPENTER-HOWELL—Married in Babylon, L. I., N. Y., 29 Jan. 1944, Miss Jessica Howell, daughter of Lt. Ralph D. Howell, USA, to Herman Lyon Carpenter, Jr.

CHALIF-HULL—Married in the chapel of the Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration, New York, 27 Jan. 1944, Miss Margaret Hull, to Lt. Amos Louis Chalif, AAF.

CHARUHAS-STAINBACK—Married in the Methodist Church, Craddock, Va., 26 Jan. 1944, Miss Hulda Brown Stainback, to Lt. (jg) George Peter Charuhas, USNR.

CLEMENTS-DIERDORFF—Married in St. Andrew's Chapel, Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., 15 Jan. 1944, Miss Nelda Jean Dierdorff, daughter of Capt. Ross Alingworth Dierdorff, USNR, to Ens. Edward Lewis Clements, USNR.

CZERNY-GREGORY—Married in St. Paul's Church, Westfield, N. J., 29 Jan. 1944, Miss Elizabeth Ruth Gregory, to Lt. (jg) Everett Watson Czerny (MC) USNR.

DALE-TODD—Married in Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York, 29 Jan. 1944, Miss Elizabeth Weston Todd, to Lt. Chalmers Dale 2nd, AUS, son of Capt. and Mrs. Francis Colgate Dale, and brother of Lt. John Denny Dale.

DEAN-RAYMOND—Married in St. James' Episcopal Church, New York, 29 Jan. 1944, Miss Marian Ward Raymond, to Lt. George Winter Dean, USNR.

DEXTER-HAND—Married in Plainfield, N. J., 29 Jan. 1944, Miss Sally Jane Hand, to Lt. (jg) Henry F. Dexter, USCGR.

DIORIO-AEMISEGGER—Married in the rectory of St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, 29 Jan. 1944, Miss Lucille Eleanor Aemisegger, to Lt. (jg) Anthony J. Diorio, USNR, air arm.

DORMAN-BRADY—Married in the Naval Air Station chapel, Corpus Christi, Tex., 1 Feb. 1944, Miss Barbara Brady, to Lt. Stuart Callender Dorman, USNR, aide to Rear Adm. Charles P. Mason, USN, chief of the Naval Intermediate ATC and commandant of the NATC, Corpus Christi.

DUNAWAY-WOODFIELD—Married in the chapel of the Naval Training Station, Newport, R. I., 1 Jan. 1944, Miss Gail Woodfield, to Lt. (jg) Carlyle Manning Dunaway, USNR.

DURANTE-JOHNSON—Married in the chapel of the Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, L. I., N. Y., 29 Jan. 1944, Miss Lois Johnson, to Ens. Armand A. Durante, USNR.

EISENBERG-ROSENGARD—Married in New York City, N. Y., 28 Jan. 1944, Miss Janet Rosegard, to Lt. Alexander A. Eisenberg, MC, Fort Dix, N. J.

EVANS-SCOTT—Married in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Canandaigua, N. Y., 22 Jan. 1944, Miss Dorothy Anne Scott, to Ens. Arthur Evans, USNR.

FENNELLY-BOYCE—Married in Trinity Episcopal Church, Towson, Md., 22 Jan. 1944, Miss Betty Clare Boyce, to 1st Lt. Dennis Michael Fennelly, 3rd, recently returned from duty in the Aleutians.

FORREST-BOURNE—Married at the base chapel, Kellogg Field, Mich., 26 Jan. 1944, Miss Nancy Foster Bourne, to Lt. Frank Johnston Forrest, AAF.

FOSTER-BRYSON—Married in the Cathedral of the Incarnation, Garden City, L. I., N. Y., 29 Jan. 1944, Miss Betty Ann Bryson, to Capt. Raymond Celden Foster, Jr., AUS.

GAVITT-DE HAND—Married in the post chapel, Camp Adair, Corvallis, Ore., 30 Jan. 1944, Miss Marjorie De Hand, to 1st Lt. William Seward Gavitt, SC, AUS.

GERBACK-HILL—Married in Memorial Chapel, Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C., 27 Jan. 1944, Miss Dorothy Jeanne Hill, to Ens. Joseph R. Gerback.

GERTZ-STADLER—Married in New York, 2 Feb. 1944, Miss Dorothy Stadler, to Lt. Irving Gertz, SC, AUS.

GIMBERT-HITT—Married in the chapel of the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., 14 Jan. 1944, Miss Virginia Hitt, to Ens. Stanley Clifford Gimbert, USNR.

HALDEMAN-HALDIMAND—Married in Hitchcock Memorial Church, Scarsdale, N. Y., 27 Jan. 1944, Miss Edith Marjorie Haldimand, to Lt. Harold V. Haldeman, USNR, attached to a carrier with the Atlantic Fleet.

HAMILTON-KLEIN—Married in the First Presbyterian Church, Stamford, Conn., 24 Jan. 1944, Cpl. Leath Klein, WAC, to Lt. John A. Hamilton, AAF, Berkeley, Calif.

HEDGES-MANCILL—Married in the rectory of St. Madeline Sophie Church, Germantown, Pa., 29 Jan. 1944, Miss Mary Elizabeth Mancill, to Ens. Donald Walton Hedges, USNR, air arm.

HERTEL-WAY—Married in Emanuel Church, Plymouth, England, Miss Anne Rosemary Way, to Lt. (jg) Frank L. Hertel, USNR.

HICKIE-ADAMS—Married in Montclair, N. J., 2 Feb. 1944, Miss Marjorie Ruth Adams, to Ens. Gilbert Roy Hickie, USNR.

HINDS-TAULBEE—Married in the Post Chapel, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 27 Jan. 1944, Miss Josephine Hoyle Taulbee, daughter of Mrs. Joseph Fulton Taulbee and the late Colonel Taulbee, of San Antonio, Tex., to 1st Lt. Ernest Hinds, FA, USA, son of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. John H. Hinds, Camp Polk, La.

HINMAN-BUTTERFIELD—Married at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Lookout Mountain, Tenn., 29 Jan. 1944, Miss Marion Butterfield, sister of Lt. Dyer Butterfield, Jr., USA, to Lt. Benjamin Hinman, USNR, son of Lt. Col. Edward Hinman.

HOWE-DEURY—Married in St. Columbus Berkeley Memorial Chapel, Middletown, R. I., 2 Feb. 1944, Miss Sarah Ann Drury, to Lt. Calderon Howe, (MC) USNR.

HUFNAGEL-ALEXANDER—Married in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Annapolis, Md., 15 Jan. 1944, Miss Mania Alexander, to Lt. Charles T. Hufnagel, USNR.

HUMMERS-LUCAS—Married in the Church of St. James the Less, Scarsdale, N. Y., 29 Jan. 1944, Miss Kathryn Jean Lucas, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Herbert J. Lucas, USA, to Lt. (jg) William S. Hummers, Jr., USNR.

KENNEDY-KNAPE—Married in Perbourn Chapel, St. John The Baptist Church, 29 Jan. 1944, Miss Gloria Elizabeth Knappe, to Lt. Joseph Kennedy, Jr., USNR.

KNOWLES-GOODWIN—Married in the Marine Chapel, New River, N. C., 29 Jan. 1944, Miss Mary June Goodwin, to 2nd Lt. Albert Stanley Knowles, USMC.

LANDIS-BIGELOW—Married in Kansas City, Kans., 28 Jan. 1944, Mrs. Vleno H. Bigelow, to Col. Reed G. Landis, commander of a troop carrier wing at the Sedalia, Mo., AAF.

LINDNER-BROWN—Married in the Baptist Church, Franklin, Va., 29 Jan. 1944, Miss Carolyn Brown, to Ens. Reid Lee Lindner, USNR.

LOMBARD-WORTHINGTON—Married in Walter Reed Memorial Chapel, Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C., 29 Jan. 1944, Miss

Julia Turner Worthington, to Lt. Calvin Choate Lombard, ATC, AAF.

LUMMIRE-MCDANIELS—Married in Maplewood, N. J., 29 Jan. 1944, Miss Ruth Ellen McDaniels, to Lt. Edwin Warner Lummire, Jr., AUS, instructor in the AF Basic Flight School, Greenwood, Miss.

MACLEOD-WARING—Married in Plainfield, N. J., 29 Jan. 1944, Miss Carolyn Reid Waring, to Capt. Robert Frederic MacLeod, USMC.

MANCUSO-BROWN—Married in St. Joseph's Church, Winslow, Ariz., 17 Jan. 1944, Miss Evelyn Dowell Brown, to S. Sgt. Sam P. Mancuso.

METZGER-REYNOLDS—Married in the Second Ponce de Leon Baptist Church, Atlanta, Ga., 28 Jan. 1944, Miss Jane Madeline Reynolds, to Lt. Donald Mackaye Metzger, USA, son of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Earl Metzger, USA.

NEMEROV-RUSSELL—Married in London, England, 26 Jan. 1944, Miss Peggy Russell, to Lt. Howard Nemerov, AAF.

O'BRIEN-BURNS—Married in St. Mary's Church, Clinton, N. Y., 29 Jan. 1944, Miss Rosemary Kyle Burns, to Lt. Frank X. O'Brien, AAF, adjutant of the AAF Meteorology Sch., Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y.

O'CONNOR-QUINN—Married in the Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Pelham Manor, N. Y., 2 Feb. 1944, Miss Marion Elizabeth Quinn, to CPO Thomas W. O'Connor, USNR, Camp Peary, Va.

PERKINS-REDMOND—Married in All Souls Episcopal Church, Miami Beach, Fla., 1 Feb. 1944, Miss Sheila D. Redmond, to Lt. Malcolm D. Perkins, ATC.

PERMUT-MARGOLIUS—Married in Norfolk, Va., 22 Jan. 1944, Mrs. Fannie Fivel Margolius, to Lt. Comdr. Robert Edward Permut, USNR.

PERRY-LAWRENCE—Married in the University Church, University of Washington, Seattle, 11 Jan. 1944, Mrs. Alvene Ferguson Lawrence, to Ens. Richard G. Perry, USNR, air arm, brother of Capt. John H. Perry and Cpl. Edward R. Perry of the Army, and Lt. Samuel L. Perry, USNR.

PROUTY-RUSSELL—Married in New Haven, Conn., 29 Jan. 1944, Ens. Margaret Trowbridge Russell, USNR, to Lt. David Prouty, USNR.

REAMS-MORRISON—Married in Lynchburg, Va., 29 Jan. 1944, Miss Ann Marvin Morrison, to Lt. Bernard Lawrence Reams, USNR.

REDFERN-MAULSBY—Married in the chapel of the First Presbyterian Church, New Rochelle, N. Y., 29 Jan. 1944, Miss Helen Rexford Maulsby, to Capt. Richard Kenneth Redfern, AUS, brother of Capt. Robert L. Redfern, AUS.

RUPPERTSBERGER-ALBERS—Married recently in Valdeola, Ga., Miss Marguerite C. Albers, to AC Henry E. Ruppertsberger, AAF, Tyndall Field, Fla.

SAMPER-TRAINER—Married in St. Patrick's Rectory, New York, 29 Jan. 1944, Miss Mary Jane Graham Trainer, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Graham Brindley Trainer, USA, to Mr. Gonzalo Samper of Bogota, Colombia.

SAMSON-MONROE—Married in the Brick Presbyterian Church, New York, 1 Feb. 1944, Ens. Ann Adams Monroe, USNR, to Sgt. Charles F. Samson, Jr., AAF.

SATTERLEE-BRANDIN—Married in Sacramento, Calif., 25 Jan. 1944, Miss Asta Brandin, to Lt. Henry Suydam Satterlee, Jr., AAF, brother of Lt. S. Whitney Satterlee, USNR.

SCHROEDER-STAGG—Married in the Little Church Around the Corner, New York, 14 Jan. 1944, Miss Jeanne Stag, to AC Charles W. Schroeder, AAF, Maxwell Field, Ala.

SEIDLER-MARTINI—Married in the rectory of St. Anastasius Church, Fort Pierce, Fla., 22 Jan. 1944, Miss Jean Ann Martini, to Ens. Richard Seidler, USNR.

SHECHTMAN-WERTHEIMER—Married in New York, 23 Jan. 1944, Miss Bernice Selma Wertheimer, to Lt. Daniel Shechtman, AUS.

SIMPSON-MCULLOUGH—Married in Flagler Memorial Presbyterian Church, St. Augustine, Fla., 22 Jan. 1944, Miss Margaret Joan McCullough, to Lt. (jg) Philip Alden Simpson, USCGR.

SMITH-SHUTLEWORTH—Married in St. John's Episcopal Church, Stamford, Conn., 29 Jan. 1944, Miss Shirley Dorothy Shuttleworth, to Lt. Richard Elliott Smith, Jr., Camp Roberts.

SMITH-WEISS—Married in Inwood Hebrew Congregation, New York, 30 Jan. 1944, Miss Tobey Weiss, to Lt. Irving L. Smith, CA, AUS.

STEVENS-WILSON—Married in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York, 17 Jan. 1944, Miss Theresa Jane Wilson, daughter of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Donald Wilson, USA, to Lt. James Roe Stevens, AUS, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.

WALSTON-CROWE—Married in Randall St. Christian Church, Baltimore, Md., 29 Jan. 1944, Miss Bernice Louise Crowe, to PhMie Merle Christopher Walston, USN.

WEBB-CLARK—Married in the First Presbyterian Church, Virginia Beach, Va., 27 Jan. 1944, Miss Lucile Halstead Clark, to Lt. St. Clair Webb, Jr.

WILSON-WOODALL—Married in Emmanuel Church, Baltimore, Md., 21 Jan. 1944, Miss Betsy Holman Woodall, to Ens. Charles Algeo Wilson, Jr., USNR.

ZETZMAN-MATTHEWS—Married in Trinity Methodist Church, South Mills, N. C., 20 Jan. 1944, Lt. Marian Elizabeth Matthews, to Lt. Laurence William Zetzman, USA.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

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Died

ARNOLD—Killed in Italy, 1st Lt. Robert R. Arnold, aged 24, assigned to a chemical detail of an Infantry division of the USA, brother of the late Lt. Col. Richard R. Arnold, killed in North Africa last June. Survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald D. Arnold, of Shrub Oak, N. Y., and a sister, Pte. Elizabeth S. Arnold, WAC.

BLANKEMEIER—Died as the result of a Navy training plane crash near St. Louis, Mo., 31 Jan. 1944, Ens. William M. Blankemeier, USNR.

BOSS—Died in Washington, D. C., 27 Jan. 1944, Charles F. Boss, sr., father of Lt. Comdr. Richard E. S. Boss, USNR.

BRADY—Died in Berkeley, Calif., 22 Jan. 1944, Mrs. Martha C. Brady, wife of Col. James F. Brady, USA, ret. Also survived by a son, Lt. Col. Brookner W. Brady, USA, a sister, Mrs. Raymond W. Briggs, wife of General Briggs, of Saint Paul, Minn., and a brother, Mr. Brewster Cameron of San Francisco.

CAMERON—Died in Staunton, Va., 28 Jan. 1944, Maj. Gen. George H. Cameron, USA, ret., aged 83, commander of the Fifth Corps during the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives during the first World War. Interment Arlington National Cemetery, 31 Jan. 1944. Survived by his wife, Mrs. Nina Tilford Cameron; two daughters, Mrs. Nina Thompson, wife of Brig. Gen. J. B. Thompson, and Mrs. Margaret C. Creel, wife of Lt. Col. Buckner M. Creel, commandant at Staunton Military Academy.

CARLSON—Died in the Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., 31 Jan. 1944, Lt. Myron Lawrence Carlson, USNR, who had been on duty in the Bureau of Ships, Navy Dept., Washington, D. C.

CARTER—Died in Montclair, N. J., 28 Jan. 1944, Paul S. Carter, father of Capt. John Carter, AAF, and Capt. Francis H. Carter of the Merchant Marine.

CHRISTMAN—Died at his home, 704 Baltimore, El Paso, Tex., 22 Jan. 1944, Major Harvey N. Christman, Cav., USA, ret. Survived by

his wife, Mrs. Ruth Christmas, and by two sons, Lt. Col. Robert H. Christmas, AAF, and Lt. Theodore Christmas, CE, ASF, and by a daughter, Mrs. C. Avery Sanborn, Sewanee, Tenn.

DAVIDSON—Killed in a plane crash, 22 Jan. 1944, Lt. John Conklin Davidson, AAF, Camp Perry, Fla. Interment Arlington National Cemetery, Wednesday, 26 Jan. Survived by his parents, Col. and Mrs. J. H. Davidson of Milton, Del., and a sister, Miss Lowry H. Davidson, Hollins College, Va. Lieutenant Davidson was the grandson of the late Col. John Conklin, USA, and Mrs. Louis Chandler.

DECKER—Died in the Jewish Hospital of Brooklyn, New York, 31 Jan. 1944, Mrs. Margaret Price Decker, wife of Capt. A. Franklin Decker, who is with an anti-aircraft unit of the Army in the South Pacific area.

DEWART—Died in New York, 27 Jan. 1944, William T. Dewart, president of The Sun of New York, father of Capt. William T. Dewart, jr., USA, on overseas duty, and Lt. Thomas W. Dewart, USNR.

DOLLINS—Died as the result of a twin-engine plane crash on the grounds of the Houston Tuberculosis Hospital, Houston, Tex., 25 Jan. 1944, Lt. John T. Dollins, Jr., Waco, Tex., stationed at Ellington Field.

EPLER—Died as the result of an attack bomber crash near Crestview, Fla., 28 Jan. 1944, Col. Robin B. Epler, air inspector and deputy commander (technical) of the Eglin Field, Fla., AAF proving ground command.

GAUDELET—Died in Washington, D. C., 30 Jan. 1944, Mrs. Mary Adelaide Gaudet, grandmother of Lt. Miles A. Libbey, USN, and AS Theodore W. Libbey, USNR.

GIBBS—Died in Washington, D. C., 26 Jan. 1944, Malcolm G. Gibbs, father of Lt. Col. Henry F. Gibbs.

GOODMAN—Died at Key Field, Meridian, Miss., 26 Jan. 1944, Lt. Frederic Ray Goodman, USAAC, brother of AC Frank F. Goodman, USN, and Lt. Rowland D. Goodman, 2nd, USN.

HEDEKIN—Died in Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 30 Jan. 1944, Brig. Gen. Charles A. Hedekin, USA, ret., husband of Mrs. Adelaide Drew Hedekin, and father of Col. Thomas B. Hedekin, USA, and the late Capt. David D. Hedekin. Interment Arlington National Cemetery, 1 Feb.

HERPERS—Died in Short Hills, N. J., 26 Jan. 1944, Henry F. Herpers, father of Capt. Henry F. Herpers, jr., USA, and Lt. (jg) Richard Herpers, USCG.

HOLMES—Died in New York, recently, Dr. Clarence A. Holmes, father of Lt. (jg) William T. Holmes, USN, and Sgt. John F. Holmes.

KLESZCZ—Died as the result of a four-engine Army plane crash at Kearney, Neb., 2 Feb. 1944, 2nd Lt. Thaddeus Kleszcz. Survived by his brother, S. J. Kleszcz, New Britain, Conn.

KOLZ—Died at Fort Benning, Ga., 1 Feb. 1944, S. Sgt. Frederick C. Kolz, Armored Force. Survived by his wife, Mrs. Lilian M. Kolz, Buffalo, N. Y.

LAWRENCE—Died at Phillips House, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Mass., 28 Jan. 1944, Mrs. Laura Amory Lawrence, daughter of the late Brig. Gen. Thomas I. C. Amory, USA.

LIVINGSTON—Died recently in Plainfield, N. J., Herman Livingston, father of Lt. Col. John T. Livingston.

LOWENTHAL—Died in New York, 27 Jan. 1944, Sidney Lowenthal, father of Ens. William Lowenthal, USNR.

MCCARTHY—Died at Potsdam, N. Y., 29 Jan. 1944, Mrs. J. M. McCarthy, mother of Lt. Edgar J. McCarthy, USA.

MCLEER—Died in Smithtown, L. I., N. Y., 27 Jan. 1944, Col. Edward McLeer, jr., former chief of staff of the NYNG, holder of the DSC and Legion of Honor, and a special citation from Maj. Gen. John F. O'Ryan, his CO overseas, for his part in the battle of the Hindenburg Line in September 1918, father of Maj. Garrett McLeer, USA, on overseas duty, and brother of Capt. Raymond McLeer, USA. Also survived by a daughter, Mrs. Tracy Higgins, at whose home he died, and another brother.

MORAN—Died at Doctors Hospital, Washington, D. C., 31 Jan. 1944, Mrs. Annie T. Moran, mother of Lt. O. D. Moran, USN.

PARKER—Died as the result of a Navy training plane crash near St. Louis, Mo., 31 Jan. 1944, AC Walter T. Parker, jr., USNR, Washington, D. C.

PARKER—Died at Douglas, Ariz., 22 Jan. 1944, Mrs. Dorothea Packard Parker, wife of the late Maj. John A. Parker, JAGD, who was killed in an airplane crash at Petersburg, Va., in 1933, and aunt of Lt. Col. Ashley B. Packard, jr., of Chico, Calif.

PICKEN—Died at Bellport, N. Y., 29 Jan. 1944, Marshall W. Picken, father of Ens. Marshall W. Picken, jr., USNR.

RICHARDSON—Died in Phillips House of Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Mass., 26 Jan. 1944, Dr. Edward Pelston Richardson, who served as a major in the Army Medical Corps during the first World War, father of Lts. Edward P. Richardson, jr., and Elliot Lee Richardson of the Army.

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ROGERS—Died as the result of the crash of an attack bomber near Crestview, Fla., 28 Jan. 1944, S. Sgt. William Rogers, Eglin Field, Fla.

SCHULTEN—Died at Ft. Smith, Ark., 17 Jan. 1944, Nancy Lee Schulten, 3 months old, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Leo E. Schulten, jr.

SCOTT—Died in Medford, Mass., 23 Jan. 1944, Henry Edwards Scott, father of Lt. Henry E. Scott, jr., USNR.

SEVIER—Died in Nashville, Tenn., 30 Jan. 1944, Col. Granville Sevier, USA, ret., aged 74 years.

SPALDING—Died in New England Baptist Hospital, Boston, Mass., 24 Jan. 1944, Dr. Fred Maurice Spalding, father of Lt. Fred M. Spalding, jr., USA.

WAY—Died at Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., 29 Jan. 1944, Palmer M. Way, father of 2nd Lt. Palmer M. Way, jr., AAF.

WHIKE—Died as the result of a twin-engine plane crash on the grounds of the Houston Tuberculosis Hospital, Houston, Tex., 25 Jan. 1944, AC Phillip G. Whike, Canton O., stationed at Ellington Field.

WOOD—Died in Washington, D. C., 29 Jan. 1944, Mrs. Mary G. Wood, widow of Commo. M. Lindley Wood, USN, and mother of Miss Muriel Wood and the late Lt. Comdr. Valentine Wood, USN. Interment Academy Cemetery, Annapolis, Md. 1 Feb.

OBITUARIES

Mrs. Dorothea Packard Parker, wife of the late Maj. John A. Parker, JAGD, died at her home in Douglas, Ariz., 22 Jan. 1944.

Mrs. Parker, who was the youngest daughter of the late Col. B. A. Packard, pioneer Douglas banker, cattleman and legislator in the territorial days, was born in Tombstone, Ariz., and graduated from Marlborough School for Girls in Los Angeles. After her marriage to Major Parker in 1918, she resided for several years in New York City, in Panama and in Washington, D. C., where he served in the Judge Advocate General's Department. She returned to Douglas, Ariz., to make her home with her mother after Major Parker was killed in an airplane crash at Petersburg, Va., in 1933.

Mrs. Parker is survived by her mother, Mrs. B. A. Packard, 805 9th St., Douglas; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Ashley B. Packard, also of Douglas; two nephews, Lt. Col. Ashley B. Packard, jr., Chico, Calif., and Burdette A. Cottrell, New York City, and a niece, Mrs. Louise Cottrell, Henness, Tempe, Ariz.

Funeral services for Maj. Gen. George H. Cameron, USA-ret., aged 83, who died at Staunton, Va., 28 Jan. 1944, were held 31 Jan., with burial in Arlington National Cemetery.

General Cameron, who commanded the Fifth Corps during the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives during World War I, was born in Ottawa, Ill., 8 Jan. 1861, and, after attending schools in Europe and Northwestern University in this country, he entered the Military Academy in 1879. Upon graduation in June, 1883, as a second lieutenant of cavalry, he was assigned immediately to the Dakota territory. He retired at his own request in 1924 after more than 40 years' service.

After serving as assistant professor at West Point during two assignments, he saw service in two Philippine Island campaigns and assisted in organizing the cavalry school at Fort Riley, Kans.

In 1917 he was made a major general and went to Camp Greene, N. C., as commander of the Fourth Division, going with that division to France. After the war he returned to the United States and served at Fort Riley and Camp Gordon, Georgia.

General Cameron was decorated by both the French and British governments for his services during the war. Britain awarded him the British Order of the Bath and France the Croix de Guerre and the Legion of Honor.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nina Tilford Cameron; two daughters, Mrs. Nina Cameron Thompson, wife of Brig. Gen. J. B. Thompson, and Mrs. Margaret C. Creel, wife of Lt. Col. Buckner M. Creel, commandant at Staunton Military Academy and seven grandchildren.

General Cameron's son, Douglass T. Cameron, was killed in action in France in November 1918.

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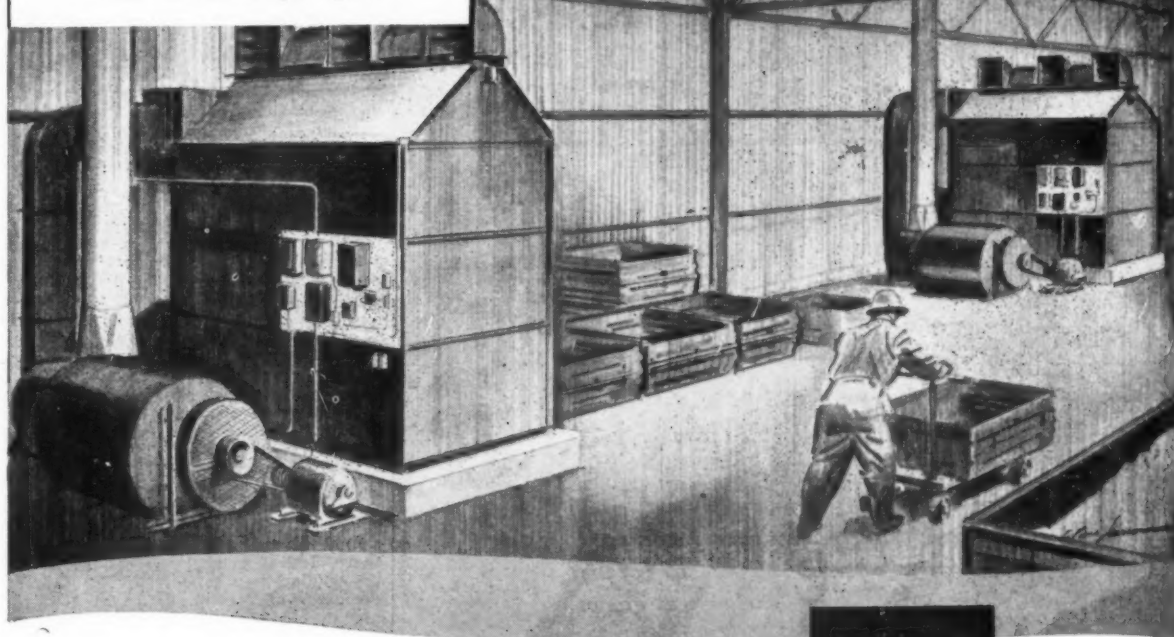
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The bill to raise an additional \$2.136 billions in taxes has been agreed upon in the conference of the two Houses of Congress, and in a few days will be submitted to the President for his action. Reports are current that he will sign the bill, but will issue a statement denouncing the National Legislature for failure to supply the revenue the conduct of the war requires, for providing relief for corporations, and for increasing the levies upon individuals. It will be recalled that the President recommended that the Treasury be granted an additional \$10 billions. Congress felt that the increase in taxes necessary to raise this extra amount, would bear too heavily upon the people, and destroy business. As to corporations, the excess profits tax will be raised from 90 to 95 per cent. To help out small firms, there will be exempted \$10 thousand instead of \$5 thousand as under existing law. Aside from minor changes in the contract renegotiation law, which was the subject of sharp argument between the President and Congress, the bill has numerous provisions of a technical and administrative character, which will affect business men and phases of corporation operations. As to individuals, the bill provides for increases of rates beginning with net incomes of \$6 hundreds for single persons and married persons with two dependents, and \$15 hundreds for married persons without dependents. Persons having net incomes of \$100 thousands will pay approximately \$75 thousands.

The annual report of the Secretary of Agriculture presents nothing to show that our total production of food will be greatly reduced or reduced at all. It is apparent from what the Secretary says that our Army and Fleet will be well fed and that our Allies will be supplied with sufficient food to enable them to carry on. There will be some shortages for the folks at home, but they will have sufficient to eat.

There is continuing controversy over the rising cost of living. Labor Organizations are assailing the index of the Department of Labor, claiming that it falsely states the cost of living for millions of workers. If this attack should be successful, the wage-stabilization program of the President will be cast aside. As Congress moves into this matter, we may

expect a royal battle between the representatives of the Labor Department and the Unions.

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accord with adopted plans, policies and requirements of the War Department and the Army Service Forces. It prepares directives to the technical services and the Service Commands for the preparation and submission of estimates for the Army Service Forces; coordinates those estimates and prepares the budget of the Army Service Forces for submission to the Budget Officer for the War Department, who represents the Secretary of War on all estimates. In addition, it prepares and exercises direct control over the appropriation "Finance Service, Army" which includes all funds for the Army for pay of troops, and for their travel expenses. Appropriations made for Army Service Forces, pay and travel of troops, and other appropriation purposes under control of the Fiscal Director—less reserves withheld by the Budget Officer for the War Department and the Bureau of the Budget—are allocated to the various agencies by the Budget Officer for the War Department on the basis of recommendations made by the Fiscal Control Branch to the Fiscal Director, in accordance with revised needs as shown in the Army Supply Program. In making such allocations, there is taken into account the estimated rate of obligating, the savings accruing from renegotiation and termination of procurement contracts, and the necessity for reserves to meet unforeseen emergencies.

As can be well imagined, a static program in a dynamic war would be an obvious anomaly. The program is constantly subject to revision due to changes in tactical operations, methods, and plans caused by conditions prevalent in various theatres of war. Budgetary control procedures, therefore, have to show considerable flexibility in order to keep pace with offensive warfare, and to that extent are more complicated than those of the average government agency.

Making provision for the actual conduct of the financial business of the Army is the prime function of the Receipts and Disbursements Division, the Pay Allotments Division, and the Special Financial Services Division, the designations of which are almost self-explanatory. In

general, these divisions, largely on the staff level, prescribe policies and procedures under which payments and pay allotments are made, credits established, and deposits received by finance officers in the field. They also supervise these functions. To some small extent, the divisions themselves act as operating agencies.

To the average soldier, to his dependents, and to vendors, undoubtedly the most important function of the Office of the Fiscal Director is to see that they get paid. At the present time approximately 1500 disbursing officers of all types are doing just that, among many other things, under all kinds of difficulties and hazards. Each month there is placed to the credit of the officers maintaining accounts with the Treasurer of the United States more than \$4,500,000,000, and better than 2,000,000 expenditure vouchers are processed in the same period. Where currency is not available locally in sufficient quantity, it is necessary to ship in enough actual money to meet the needs.

While financial activities in connection with our foreign operations are highly technical and do not lend themselves to a discussion in a generalized article of this kind, any description of the Office of the Fiscal Director would be incomplete without some reference to them. They include planning and execution, in conjunction with the Treasury of arrangements on such matters as the funding of disbursing officers in foreign theatres; the procurement of foreign currencies at established exchange rates; depositary arrangements with foreign banks; and in cooperation with our allies, the provision of special currencies used in invasion and occupational operations.

Various plans have been developed to afford the soldiers opportunities of accumulating savings against the day of their return to civilian status, and of protecting their dependents while they are in service or in the event of their being among those to make the ultimate sacrifice.

Pay allotments are made for family allowances, personal allotments, insurance premiums, and war bonds. The size of the operations is in direct proportion to the size of our Army, which is commensurate with the importance and the seriousness of the world-wide conflict in which we are engaged. At the beginning of October nearly 3,000,000 family allowance applications were in effect, and the monthly disbursements amounted to almost \$142,500,000, of which the enlisted men's share amounted to some \$62,500,000. In addition, soldiers were supplementing family allowances by personal allotments amounting to approximately \$88,000,000. The monthly premium for insurance is now over \$46,000,000, and provides an insurance protection of some \$67,000,000,000 which equals approximately one-half of the total life insurance in effect in the United States with life insurance companies. At present 2,500,000 military personnel are purchasing war bonds on a pay deduction basis, and nearly 1,500,000 bonds are being issued monthly.

While the Office of the Fiscal Director tries to be most punctual in effecting payments as due, and to this end has developed a smoothly functioning expenditure and allotment procedure, it does not stop there. Individualized services are offered the soldier, which enables him to make deposits of surplus funds, transfer amounts to this country from abroad, and make use of commercial banking facilities. More than 200,000 individual accounts are maintained within the Soldier's Deposit service, with deposits not far short of \$40,000,000. When from abroad a soldier wishes to celebrate an anniversary by making a personal gift, or meet an unexpected emergency by quickly supplying some additional resources to his dependents, he may make a personal transfer that is made available wherever directed within the United States, in the shortest possible time. And finally in conjunction with the Treasury and in cooperation with the commercial

banks, banking facilities have been installed in more than 200 posts, camps, and stations, geographically distant from normal banking centers.

In order to keep the wheels of industry turning under peak conditions, it has been found necessary to make government loans and advances as well as pay accounts promptly. The amounts are in keeping with the needs of global warfare. Of the \$9,000,000,000 authorized for advance payments, \$4,500,000,000 have actually been advanced to some 1100 companies on approximately 4000 contracts. Of this amount \$2,500,000,000 have been repaid through deductions from the price of delivered goods. Loans amounting to \$4,000,000,000 have been guaranteed, but only \$1,025,000,000 are currently outstanding.

The maintenance of accounts to provide an accurate record of funds received and disbursed by the War Department is a job of the first magnitude. To effect it more than 3,000,000 postings from expenditure vouchers are made each month, a not surprising number when it is considered that expenditures of appropriated funds during the current fiscal year will approximate \$56,000,000,000. The tremendous number of items which must be recorded for allotments and transfers may be readily imagined from the figures quoted earlier. In recent months much has been accomplished in standardizing basic fiscal accounting concepts and procedures through the medium of policy directives, surveys in the field, and group educational programs. Overall controlling accounts pertaining to the status of appropriated funds are maintained by the Accounts Division itself. The four Army Regional Accounting Offices process the detail accounting documents. There is being established the equivalent of a regional account office in each major theatre of war outside the continental United States.

To assure legality of expenditure and to protect the interest of the taxpayers, all transactions are subject to careful administrative audit within the War Department. The Audit Division has prepared manuals dealing with the auditing of cost-plus-a-fixed-fee supply contracts, cost-plus-a-fixed-fee construction contracts, and termination accounting. These guarantee uniformity of procedure. Noteworthy changes in the recent past have been the decentralizing of audits, auditing by either Army or Navy but not by both where both have contract interests, and the wide application of the principle of selective auditing which has been more than justified by the results. Personnel discharging the functions described, is selected with care and in the case of finance and fiscal officers and staff given

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The Fiscal Section of the Monthly Progress Report is prepared by the Coordination and Reports Branch. It enables those directing the war effort to receive as soon after the close of business as possible, a comprehensive and analytical statement of financial operations not only during the preceding month, but also during the fiscal year to date and various other cumulative periods. This report is available on the 20th of each month with complete data for the preceding month. It is compiled from accounting statements that are accurately documented and "not off the cuff," well illustrated by charts and graphs, and interpreted by running comments where needed. It has proved a valuable tool, in showing the extent to which the Army Supply Program is being effectuated and obligations being incurred and discharged.

It is not to be assumed that the financial organization structure of the Army has yet reached perfection. Undoubtedly there will be other changes and evolutionary developments. It is felt, however, that a pattern has been established which will enable the current high record of accomplishment to be maintained, and that any change in degree with respect to the work to be done, arising from the increased size or extended dispersal of the Army will not require any radical or material adjustment in that pattern.

Merchant Marine

A shipbuilding program which will be in excess of 20,000,000 deadweight tons in each of the years, 1944 and 1945, was outlined to a House Appropriations Subcommittee by Rear Adm. Emory S. Land, USN-Ret, Chairman of the Maritime Commission, it was disclosed late last week.

The commission through 30 June 1943

had contracted for a total of 4,137 ships. For the period 1 July 1943 to 30 June 1945, it proposed to contract for 2,359 vessels, a total of 6,496 ships.

"These figures do not include the 200 Liberty ships built under the emergency ship construction program, nor the ships and small craft built under the lend-lease program, nor the ships and small craft built and building for the War and Navy Departments," Admiral Land testified. "If all of these programs are combined, there is a total of 7,367 ships and 1,215 small crafts."

The additional ships will be substantially if not completely contracted for by 1 July 1944, Admiral Land stated. He estimated that during 1944 about 16,000,000 deadweight tons of merchant shipping would be built and four to six million tons for the armed forces, primarily the Navy.

Admiral Land continued: "The global war has apparently not reached its climax. In spite of construction records and virtual stoppage of losses through submarine warfare, there is still a deficit in tonnage requirements. The time when available tonnage will be adequate for war requirements cannot yet be foreseen. As of 1 Dec. 1943, the world tonnage was about the same as it was in 1939. In other words, new construction had become equal to the losses, so that from 1 Dec. 1943 we are on the increase and world tonnage is greater today than it was in 1939."

"The submarine losses in July were bad. Since that time they have been very materially reduced and are remaining remarkably favorable to the Allies. The month of December started out pretty badly, and you will hear about that later. There were some rather serious losses, some in the Mediterranean. The submarines are becoming active again off the Atlantic Coast in a mild form. Also in the Caribbean."

Damage that has been done by Allied bombers has materially slowed down enemy submarine production, Admiral Land continued, stating: "We are, at least, on top of the submarine situation, although you never can tell where it will break out again with somewhat serious results."

The Chiefs of Staff have required conversion of a large number of our fast ships to what are known as combat-loaded transports, Admiral Land told the committee. These vessels are not tank landing ships, he stated, amplifying on their design in an off-the-record statement.

Release Casualty List

The Navy Department released today a casualty list naming 16 merchant seamen held prisoner by Germany and two held by Japan. Merchant marine casualties reported to next of kin from 27 Sept. 1941 to 27 Jan. 1944 now total 644 dead, 4,078 missing and 565 prisoner.

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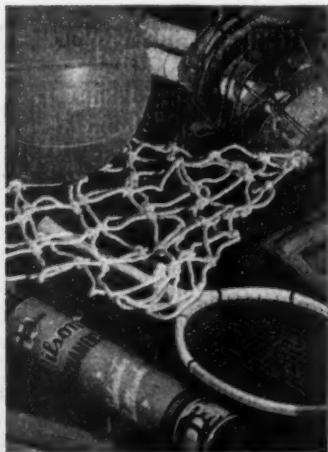
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H. R. 85. Provides increases in pensions to veterans and dependents of deceased veterans of the Indian wars. Reported, amended, by Senate Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 2350. Liberalizes pension laws relating to veterans of the Spanish-American war, the Philippine Insurrection, and the China Relief Expedition, and their dependents. Reported, amended, by Senate Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 3679. To reimburse Col. Anderson F. Pitts for money paid from his personal funds in settlement of the accounts of the Service Club of the 184th FA, Battle Creek, Mich. Reported by House Committee on Claims.

H. R. 4070. Independent Offices Appropriation Bill. Passed by House.

H. R. 3741. Authorizing an appropriation of \$251,000,000 for construction of public works for the Navy. Signed by President.

S. 608. Amends veterans legislation to provide a pensionable status for persons and the dependents of persons who incur disability or death in line of duty prior to final induction or acceptance for active military or naval service. Reported by Senate Committee on Pensions.

S. 154. Provides for the presentation of silver medals to certain members of the Tenth Polar Expedition of 1908-1909. Signed by the President.

S. 1668. Authorizes an additional appropriation of \$130,000,000 for ship repairs. Reported, amended, by Senate Naval Affairs Committee.

S. 1653. Provides titles of Quartermaster General and Paymaster General for heads of the staff departments in the Marine Corps. Reported by Senate Naval Committee.

S. 1640. Authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to accept gifts and bequests for the Naval Academy. Reported by Senate Naval Committee.

S. 1647. Amends existing law to provide that bonded officers and enlisted men of the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard shall have their bonds continued by payment of premium. Reported, amended to apply also to Army, by Senate Naval Committee.

S. 1632. For reimbursement of Capt. S. E. McCarty, (SC), USN, for personal property lost in a storm, 17 Aug. 1942. Reported by Senate Naval Committee.

Bills Introduced
H. R. 4076. Rep. Wadsworth, N. Y. Provides retirement pay instead of pensions for enlisted men of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard discharged for 50 per cent or more disability after 10 years or more service.

H. R. 4003. Rep. Kilday, Tex. To provide for the promotion to chief warrant officer of retired warrant officers wounded in battle in World War I.

H. R. 4097. Rep. May, Ky. To clarify the law relative to mileage allowances for newly graduated officers of the USMA, and their dependents, and of persons entering the USMA as cadets.

S. 1676. Sen. Walsh, Mass. To reimburse Sgt. Maj. Richard Shaker, USMC, for the loss of a radio. Reported by Senate Naval Affairs Committee.

S. 1677. Sen. Walsh, Mass. To reimburse Lt. (jg) Newt A. Smith, USNR, for personal property burned at Dam Neck, Va., 11 Aug. 1943. Reported by Senate Naval Committee.

S. 1681. Sen. Walsh, Mass. To reimburse certain Marine Corps personnel for personal property burned on 9 Feb. 1943. Reported by Senate Naval Committee.

S. 1683. Sen. Thomas, Utah. To codify the laws relating to the Public Health Service.

S. 1685. Sen. Johnson, Col. Amends Public Law 101, 78th Congress, to provide retirement disability benefits for certain commissioned enlisted men of the AUS and for officers of the AUS ordered to duty from the National Guard, or ORC, or commissioned from civil life, or after graduating from a candidate officer's school. Disability must not have been due to vicious habits or misconduct. Retirement benefits of 75 per cent of active duty pay.

Retired Pay In Lieu of Pension

Representative Wadsworth, N. Y., has introduced H. R. 4076, a bill that provides that any enlisted man of the Regular Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard discharged for disability incurred in line of duty after 10 years or more service may, if his disability is rated 50 per cent or more be entitled to the amount of retired pay accruing to an enlisted man

who has been retired for disability after 20 years of service and who holds a grade or rank on the retired list corresponding to that held by the discharged enlisted man at the date of his discharge.

Honor Gen. Theodore Roosevelt

On his recent visit to the Italian front, Gen. Henri Giraud made Brig. Gen. Theodore Roosevelt a member of the French Legion of Honor.

General Roosevelt, formerly second in command of an American infantry division, has been liaison officer with the French for several months.

Marine Corps Promotions

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R. L. Henshaw	D. J. Scully
N. J. E. Murken	H. T. Lehto
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L. W. Bailey, jr.	W. A. Henderson
A. T. Howard, jr.	P. J. Curry
J. B. Ligon	F. H. Hodges
J. P. Passons	A. C. Connor
A. C. Searfoss	B. E. Baker
F. G. Aldige, jr.	C. J. Hild
M. M. Loughery	J. O. Boyd
R. M. Wilkinson	George Prochel, jr.
H. S. Park, jr.	K. C. Leader
L. R. White	R. A. Sorenson
E. G. Hall, jr.	W. W. Loughmiller
W. C. Devers	J. B. Fontaine, jr.
J. C. Dabadie, jr.	C. J. Kelleher, jr.
V. T. Huilhan	H. T. Crane
H. L. Bellmon	J. E. Bois
E. R. Lehman	S. J. Nordling
F. E. Gunter	J. F. Ford
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Atrocity Stories Stir Nation

The story of wanton and malicious cruelty by the Japanese in their treatment of American and Filipino prisoners of war, released to the public in a joint statement last week-end by the War and Navy Departments, aroused the country as has nothing else since the start of the war with the possible exception of the announcement of the execution of some of our captured airmen who had raided Tokyo.

As reported in last week's ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, the story was based on the sworn statements of escaped American prisoners: Comdr. Melvyn H. McCoy, USN, now on duty in this country; Lt. Col. S. M. Mellnik, CAC, USA, now on duty with General Douglas MacArthur, and Lt. Col. William E. Dyess, AC, since killed in an airplane accident. The three of them escaped together on 4 April 1943 from a prison camp at Davao.

While the joint report dealt exclusively with the records of these three officers, other Americans known to have escaped from Jap prison camps in the Philippines include Maj. Michiel Dobervitch, Maj. Austin C. Shofner, and Maj. Jack Hawkins, all of the United States Marine Corps. Cpl. Reid Carlos Chamberlain, USMC, was never actually captured, but he escaped from Corregidor on the day of surrender and had numerous narrow escapes before his return to friendly territory.

State Dept. Protests

Further aggravating the situation, the State Department announced this week that on 88 specific occasions in which it has made representations to the Japanese

government citing categories of abuse and of neglect to which American prisoners in the hands of the Japanese have been subjected and calling for amelioration of the treatment accorded to American nationals, both prisoners of war and civilian internees. It was recalled that immediately after the attack on Pearl Harbor, the State Department obtained from the Jap government a commitment to apply the provisions of the Geneva Prisoners of War Convention to American prisoners of war, and in so far as adaptable, to civilian internees held by Japan.

Since the very beginning of the war, by repeated protests and representations through the protecting Power (Switzerland), the State Department has again and again called to the Japanese Government's attention failures on the part of Japanese authorities to live up to their government's undertakings.

These representations began as early as 13 Jan. 1942. The latest was dated 27 Jan. 1944 and extended protests with respect to the following:

- (1) Failure to permit representatives of Swiss Government and of the International Red Cross Committee to visit all places where Americans are held.
- (2) Failure to forward complaints to the appropriate authorities and to representatives of the protecting Power.
- (3) Punishment of American nationals for complaining concerning the conditions of captivity.
- (4) Failure to furnish needed clothing to American nationals.
- (5) Confiscation of personal effects from American civilian internees and prisoners of war.
- (6) Subjection of Americans to insults and to public curiosity.
- (7) Failure and refusal to provide health sustaining food.
- (8) Improper use of the profits of the sale of goods in camp canteens.
- (9) Forcing civilians to perform labor other than that connected with the administration, maintenance, and management of internment camps.
- (10) Forcing officer prisoners of war to perform labor and non-commissioned officers to do other than supervisory work.
- (11) Requiring prisoners of war to perform labor that has a direct relation with war operations.
- (12) Failure to provide proper medical care.
- (13) Failure to report the names of all prisoners of war and civilian internees in their hands and of American combatants found dead on the field of battle.
- (14) Failure to permit prisoners of war freely to exercise their religion.
- (15) Failure to post copies of Geneva Prisoners of War Convention in English translation in the camps.
- (16) Failure to provide adequate equipment and accommodations in the camps.
- (17) Failure to apply the provisions of the Geneva Prisoners of War Convention with respect to the trial and punishment of prisoners of war.
- (18) Inflicting corporal punishment and torture upon American nationals.

Bars Retired Admirals from Boost

The Comptroller General has informed the Navy Department (decision B-38242) that Rear Adm. Martin K. Metcalf, USN-Res., is not entitled to pay of a rear admiral of the upper half since no law specifically provides credit of active upper half pay to officers appointed temporary rear admirals on the retired list.

Army Son Ordained in Church

The Rev. Gerald B. O'Grady, Jr., son of Col. and Mrs. Gerald B. O'Grady, of Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., was ordained to the priesthood in St. John's Episcopal Church, Ithaca, N. Y., on 23 Jan. The Rt. Rev. Malcolm E. Peabody, D.D., Bishop of Central New York, officiated.

The newly ordained clergyman is the Episcopal Chaplain of Cornell University and Ithaca College, and assistant rector of St. John's Church, Ithaca. He is a graduate of St. Thomas' Choir School, and of Williams College, and the Episcopal Theological Seminary, Cambridge. He is a member of the Chi Psi Fraternity, the Sons of the Revolution, and the Williams College Club of New York. His wife is the former Ann Gilman Nichols of Cambridge, Mass.

Change Baggage Regulation

A recently issued change to AR 55-160 provides that during the period of rationing of foods, groceries and provisions may be included in authorized baggage and transported within the weight limitations established by regulations. Formerly such items had been excluded from those held to constitute household goods.

Deny Retainer Pay Claim

The Comptroller General has held (decision B-38463) that the annual advance retainer pay of \$20 authorized by the Naval Reserve Act of 1938, for enlisted men in the Regular Navy who obligate themselves to serve 4 years in the Fleet Reserve upon termination of their enlistments in the Regular Navy, may not be paid for reserve service subsequent to the expiration of such 4-year term, and, therefore, an enlisted Marine Corps reservist whose enrollment expired in time of war, and who was retained on active duty subsequent to the expiration of his 4-year term pursuant to the act, is not entitled to receive such retainer pay upon entering his fifth year as a reservist.

Keep Japs Off Seas

A recommendation that the Axis powers not be permitted to have trans-oceanic trade in their own vessels for a period of years "is just as necessary to maintaining a future peace as is their disarming and the prevention of their rearming," Rear Adm. Emory S. Land, USN-Res., Chairman of the Maritime Commission told a subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee.

Promotions Subject to Test

The Comptroller General has held (decision B-38881) that officers of the Regular Army who receive statutory promotions subject to examination but who cannot be examined because they are prisoners, missing, interned, etc., are not entitled prior to such examination to receive or have credited to their accounts the pay and allowances of the grade to which promoted.

Officer Candidate Schools

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9. Medical Administrative, Camp Berkeley, Tex.
10. Corps of Military Police, Ft. Custer, Mich.
11. Ordnance, Aberdeen, Md.
12. Quartermaster, Camp Lee, Va.
13. Signal Corps, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.
14. Transportation Corps, New Orleans, La.
15. WAC, Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.

In addition, there is an overseas OCS in Australia. The school in England and two other officer candidate schools formerly maintained at undisclosed locations overseas have been closed.

A revision of AR 625-5, the Officer Candidate School regulation, is being drafted. Few major changes are being made in the regulation, which is largely for the purpose of incorporating the large number of changes to the regulation of 26 Nov. 1942 into the body of the new edition. Qualifications will not be changed, but as a means of weeding out applicants who might fail the candidate courses, it is planned that applicants will take an officer candidate test given by the post classification officer. This will be in addition to the present requirement that applicants have a score of at least 110 on the Army General Classification Test.

In a report on officer appointments, the War Department stated this week that more than 240,000 candidates have graduated from officer candidate schools in the United States and overseas since the program got under way in September, 1941.

A large number of men have been returned from overseas to attend OCS, the department stating that almost 15,000 men were so returned from June, 1942, to November, 1943. In addition the overseas schools have graduated about 2,500 officers to date.

In addition to the OCS, appointments of officers by theater commanders totalled more than 10,000 as of November, 1943. Among those appointed directly were civilians, enlisted men, warrant officers and flight officers. Most of these appointments were made to reward leadership and ability in combat; some were made for specialized skills in military occupations.

In the United States, nearly 14,000 appointments have been made to date from sources other than civil life and officer candidate schools. Of this number about 9,000 were enlisted men and the remainder warrant officers and flight officers.

Seek Highest Grades

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of Admiral of the Navy as the highest grade in the Navy. Appointments to this grade will be made by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, from among line officers on the active list and retired officers on active duty serving in the rank of Admiral of the regular Navy at the time of such appointment. The number of officers of such grade on the active list will not be more than two at any one time. Such appointments when made shall continue in force during such period as the President shall determine.

"Certain members of Congress feel that more effective coordination of the Allied Forces can be insured through the appointment of officers to a higher rank than is now possible under present laws. This is especially true in view of the high rank of the senior members of the British officers assigned to duty with Joint Chiefs of Staff."

Approve Mustering-Out Pay

President Roosevelt yesterday gave his final approval to the bill passed by Congress establishing a mustering-out pay for members of the Armed Forces on discharge or release from active service.

The act provides for payment of \$300 to personnel serving for 60 days or more in Alaska and outside the continental United States; \$200 to personnel serving only in the United States for 60 days or more; \$100 to those who have served less than 60 days in the United States or overseas. Payments will be denied to several groups of personnel, including members of the original WAAC auxiliary, unless discharged for disability.

Asst. Chief of Staff G-2

Maj. Gen. George V. Strong, who has served as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, since 5 May 1942, will be placed on the retired list 29 Feb. 1944, having reached the statutory retirement age. He will be relieved of his present post 5 Feb. and will be succeeded on that date by Maj. Gen. Clayton L. Bissell, deputy assistant chief of staff G-2.

Army Branch Chiefs

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with respect to the office of Chief of Staff of the Army, for the four year tour of General George C. Marshall expired last Fall and he has not been renominated either for that post or for the temporary rank of general which accompanies it. However, in his case the National Defense Act merely says that the tour shall be four years in time of peace, thus leaving room for legal interpretation that it can be extended indefinitely in time of war.

This continued de-emphasis on the arms and services is believed to grow out of the organization of the three administrative divisions—Army Ground Forces, Army Air Forces, and Army Service Forces, each of which has jurisdiction over certain of the branches—or former branches. In each instance the tendency is to put greater and greater emphasis on the newly created Force and less and less emphasis on its constituent arms and services.

Many consider it likely that a similar procedure will be followed when the tours of Maj. Gen. E. B. Gregory and Maj. Gen. Clifford L. Corbin expire next April as Chief and Assistant Chief, respectively, of the Quartermaster Corps. The tour of Maj. Gen. Howard K. Loughry as Chief of Finance also expires in April, but that office already has been completely swallowed up by the new office of Fiscal Director, Army Service Forces.

Navy Seeks Higher Ranks

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into law in view of the reorganization of the Navy Department which is now contemplated."

May Combine WAC, Male Messes

The messes of enlisted WACs may be combined with enlisted men's messes by local commanders when economy of operation indicates such action to be desirable, the War Department has stated. In such combinations, a proportionate share of the mess overhead personnel should be furnished by the WAC.

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